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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Formidable Strike of Railway Hands in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb —The strike on the New York [illegible] and Midland railroad for several months back pay continues. One locomotive with tender and mails only is allowed to proceed. The strikers have burned two water tanks and threaten to burn the bridge. A car load of flour was broken open to day at Summitville and distributed to those needing it. The telegraph office was taken possession of and no telegrams allowed to pass. The Sheriff with a posse is out, but they are powerless to act against the strikers, who number 150 men at Summitville, besides a large force at Ellenville.

Democratic Resolutions.

NEW HAVEN Feb 3 The Democratic State convention have adopted a platform [illegible] the Constitution [illegible] official corruption, extravagance, salary grab [illegible] monopolist, and the present Administration to whose financial policy it attributes the panic, demanding retrenchment and reform, a speedy resumption of specie payment, and legislation for the benefit of the working classes, and for the control of corporations, and stock gamblers, and expressing sympathy with all people struggling for freedom.

A Colored Senator from Mississippi

JACKSON Feb 3—The Legislature to day, in joint session, elected B K Bruce (colored) United States Senator for the long term, and H R Pease, late Superintendent of Education, for the short term. Both nominees are Republican.

Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS Feb 4—The machine shops of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad in the northern suburbs of the city were burned to night with all the machinery and five locomotives and seven cars. Loss $130 000; no insurance. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Other Fires.

PROVIDENCE Feb —A fire in Allen's print works to-night destroyed the calendering and steam drying buildings. Loss $70 000 to $100 000; insurance $71 000.

The loss on mill machinery and stock burned at Millville, Mass., this morning, amounted to $22 500; insured for $17 400.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb 3—The fire in the Empire Mine, which was thought to be subdued, broke out afresh yesterday where men were at work and drove them all out. Eighteen were brought up insensible from the effects of gas, but all recovered. The fire is now worse than ever before.

Interesting to Britons.

OMAHA Feb 3—Five tons of mail matter direct from London via San Francisco for Australia and New Zealand passed through here to day.

A Woman's Crusade Against the Liquor Traffic in Ohio.

CINCINNATI Feb 4—The excitement of the women's whisky war is unabated. Throughout the State in prominent interior towns prayer meetings are organized in bar rooms or on sidewalks and patrons are kept through all kinds of weather. The ladies of Greenfield, Highland county, have inaugurated evening visits to saloons at any hour from six to ten o'clock. The result is to empty each saloon by the rear door very suddenly as they enter the front. At New Holland, Pickaway county, twenty five ladies have volunteered for the crusade. They visit every shop daily. At Washington, Fayette county, where the women initiated the movement, the liquor traffic has been entirely stopped. Charles Breck, whose saloon is outside of the corporate limits, has been visited by ladies every day for nearly two weeks. He is a jolly German and treats the ladies kindly, but refuses to accede to their propositions. The entire county is being scoured for signatures to total abstinence pledges. At Gallipolis, Gallia county, the ladies' brigade of active workers number 91. They work in three divisions, but have made little headway with the saloon keepers, some of whom order them off their premises, and they enter and put out lights. In most of the counties their success is marked.

Memphis Fire the Work of An Incendiary.

MEMPHIS Feb 4—The machine shops of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad burned last night were fired by John McCarthy, a former foreman on the road. He set fire in the office of the master mechanic after knocking down the watchman, and was pursued by another watchman, shot and wounded, but so far he has escaped.

Taxing Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—Representatives of the principal European steamship lines express themselves in strong terms against increasing the commutation tax on immigrants from $1.50 to $2. They claim that it is not fair for a State to be accumulating property at the expense of immigrants.

Fatal Accident in Boston.

BOSTON Feb. 4.—The coal sheds in South Boston fell this morning, owing to the heavy weight of snow on them, killing two men and seriously wounding two others.

End of the New York Railroad Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb 4—The strike on the Oswego and Midland railroad terminated last night. The strikers at Ellensville agreed to the terms accepted by the men at Ellensville and Summitville, and trains are running as usual. The men are being paid for December and the paymaster will continue until all obligations are settled.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON Feb 4.—Houghton, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Southern Transcontinental Railroad Company. He proposed to have it made a special order for the 26th of February, a like bill from the Committee on Railroads and Canals having already been made a special order for the 25th.

CANADA.

Incendiarism in Canada.

HAMILTON Feb 3—Last night an attempt was made to burn various churches in this city. In the Methodist, Wesleyan and Centenary churches books, seats etc. were piled together and set on fire, but they burned, but without damage to the buildings. St. Andrew's Church, however, was more unfortunate, it being almost ruined. The incendiary also attempted, unsuccessfully, to set fire to the office of Wm. Rourke, lumber dealer.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Further from the English Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON Feb —The total number of members of Parliament elected or returned without opposition to-day is 41, of whom 27 are Conservatives and 14 Liberals. The Conservatives have gained seats in Marlborough, Maldon, Petersfield, Scarborough and Winchester. The Liberals have gained two seats in Shrewsbury, and John Corbett, Liberal, has defeated Sir John Pakington in Droitwich. A home rule candidate is elected in Kinsale. Childers is re-elected in Pontefract. The city of Lincoln, represented in the last Parliament by two Liberals, returns Colonel Chaplin (Conservative) and Charles Seely, one of the former members. The contest in this place was close and excited and attended with great disorder. A large mob held possession of the streets and attacked the polls. The military finally charged upon and dispersed the rioters. Further disturbances were feared, but at last accounts the declaration of the result of the election had quieted excitement. Gladstone has been re-elected from Greenwich. Mr Boord (Conservative) is elected in place of Sir David Salomon, the Liberal member. The vote for the two successful candidates is announced as follows: Gladstone 5 968, Boord 6 193. Gladstone's vote in 1868 was 6 386. A Conservative is returned from Cheltenham, another gain for the opposition. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for the War Department, and Vernon Harcourt, Solicitor General, have been re-elected in the city of Oxford. A mob broke up a Liberal meeting at Wolverhampton last night and destroyed the platform. There was serious rioting at the polls at Dudley yesterday. The authorities telegraphed to Sheffield for assistance. There was much fighting reported at Nottingham. The elections to day result in an average loss of 15 seats to the Liberals, the Conservatives thus gaining 30 votes in the House of Commons.

LONDON Feb 4—All additional election returns show that the Liberals have gained a seat both in Dungannon and Worcester [illegible] in Boston. The Conservatives [illegible] in the burgs of [illegible] Colchester, Grantham, Hanshaw, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Windsor, and two in Cambridge, Exeter and Wigan. John Laird, Liberal Conservative, was re-elected from [illegible] by a majority of [illegible]. Grant Duff, Under Secretary of State for India, was chosen to represent [illegible]. James Stansfeld, Radical, was re-elected in Halifax, and George Henry [illegible] was elected from Whitby. Both were members of the late Parliament. Up to this morning [illegible] Liberals and 141 Conservatives were elected. Other places remain unchanged. The Conservatives gained [illegible] seats previously held by Liberals, and the Liberals [illegible] The Conservatives are jubilant over the result.

The Siege of Bilboa

MADRID [illegible]—The Carlists threaten [illegible] bombardment of Bilboa. The city has [illegible] provisions. General Moriones is [illegible] will advance to its relief.

Repairing the Injury Done by the Communists.

PARIS [illegible]—The Budget Committee have voted [illegible] appropriation [illegible] to repair [illegible] public buildings [illegible] damaged during the last days of the Commune, including the Tuileries and Palais Royal.

Archbishop Ledochowski to be Imprisoned

BERLIN Feb —Archbishop Ledochowski has [illegible] sent to Ostrowo [illegible] will be imprisoned.

Rumors of Trouble between Germany and France.

LONDON Feb 4—A special from Berlin says alarming reports are current concerning the relations between Germany and France.

Death of Anderson, the Magician.

[illegible] Feb 4—Professor Anderson, the well known conjurer, is dead.

Advices from the Gold Coast report that the Ashantees have released the German missionary and sent him to Sir Garnet Wolseley with proposals of peace. Twelve hundred British troops have advanced. It is supposed to within a day's march of Coomassie. The Fantee carriers have deserted the British army.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—The trial of the Kinsey murder case was resumed this morning. A large number of residents of Escondido were introduced to testify against the reputation of Captain Kinsey for truth and veracity, but each one admitted that he was a subscriber to or had paid money into a general fund to employ counsel and defray other expenses of the prosecution of Kinsey, his wife Dow and the McLanes. The testimony will be finished this afternoon.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Weather remains very pleasant.

The 50 men appointed on the police force were mustered at the City Hall to-day for medical examination. The result is not made known, but it is believed that several of the new appointees cannot pass muster on account of advanced age.

Folsom, injured on Monday morning by the boiler explosion, died last night at St Mary's Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—The testimony in the Kinsey murder case closed to-day, and Mr Fox, for the prosecution, has opened argument before the jury.

B F Naphtaly and Fitzgerald, of the Sun, have made complaints against the DeYoung brothers asking that they be held under bonds to keep the peace as towards themselves.

Two blind musicians got into close quarters to day, armed with knives, and carved each other in their blind fury in a most approved manner. Their names are unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—It is stated that Napthaly and Fitzgerald of the Sun will be released on bail to morrow, after the DeYoung brothers shall have been placed under bonds to keep the peace. They deny, however, of having made any threats that they would take the life of either.

A fire occurred to night in the Adams House, on Sacramento street, but the damage was only slight.

Mr Folsom, who was killed by the boiler explosion on Monday, will be buried by the Odd Fellows to-morrow. He leaves a wife and several children quite destitute.

The officers of the San Francisco Benevolent Society tell applicants for relief that they have no funds. Their slender means are exhausted.

W B Bourne has sued J J Hales and A P. Sanford to recover $21,750 on a promissory note given in October, 1869.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—About 2 o'clock this afternoon John O'Mally, a miner from Pioche, shot at J B L Cavallier, on Kearny street, without effect. Cavallier was formerly President of the Stock Board, and O'Mally says he was owing him $1,700, which he refused to pay. At the time of the shooting Cavallier ran into a milliner store followed by O'Mally and crying for help. O'Mally fired twice at him, but the ball wounded only the floor. When arrested O'Mally had a pistol and a large knife on him. The charge against him is for an assault with intent to murder. The affair caused much excitement on the streets.

The British man of war Fawn arrived this afternoon from Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4—The three DeYoung brothers were arrested to night and released, giving bail in the sum of $4 000 each to keep the peace as against Napthaly and Fitzgerald of the Sun.

The Kinsey murder trial is not yet concluded. Mr Campbell, for the defence, will argue the case to morrow.

The weather remains clear. The condition of the public streets already is greatly improved.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO Feb 4—The Grand Jury presented their report to day. They make grave and sweeping statements in reference to various public officers, but present no indictments against any. In regard to Trustee Rider as Street Commissioner, they say charges have been made against him which, if not serious enough to warrant an indictment for malfeasance in office, there is certainly sufficient cause and evidence to warrant the people to request his resignation. Sheriff Bryte comes in for a severe scathing and a recommendation has been made that no compromise be made with him in the matter of charges made for arrests by the police. The city trustees are condemned for repealing the ordinance prohibiting gambling during the Fair of 1872, as well as in other matters of various city contracts. Of Ex-District Attorney Goods, they say the defalcations of this officer are astonishing. He had stolen the records of his official transactions, and that it is surprising to find him outside of the State Prison. They exonerate Chief Karcher on the charge of receiving bribes of $500. The report has created much comment, many thinking it unnecessarily severe, and in some instances unjustifiable, or if the charges are true it was the duty of the jury to indict the guilty.

SAN DIEGO Feb 4—The steamer Mohongo sailed at 3 P M to day for San Francisco with ten through, three way passengers and thirty tons of freight.

AUSTIN Feb 4—The recent fall of snow is unprecedented in this section since its settlement. The snow is upwards of four feet in depth on the Summit and all stages are greatly delayed. Snow plows were used to clear the streets of snow in the city and many citizens were shoveling snow from the roofs of their dwellings. Serious apprehensions are felt for the safety of cattle in the neighboring ranges, and it is thought those in poor condition must surely perish.

UTAH

SALT LAKE Feb 4—The report from New Mexico of trouble between the Indians and Mormons is incorrect. The report no doubt grows out of a difficulty some days ago between some miner and Navajo Indians in Grass Valley, Utah, in which three Indians were reported killed.

Less than the usual amount of snow has fallen in this section.

Mining operations are progressing favorably.

The shipments of ore last week were as follows: Flagstaff 300 tons, Emma 50 tons, Victoria and Imperial [illegible] tons, Prince of Wales 90 tons.

NEVADA.

EUREKA Feb 4—A snow storm has been raging here for the last [illegible] and shows no signs of abatement. Already travel is impeded, and should it continue [illegible] no time can be named [illegible] the arrivals [illegible] of stages.

The Piedmont Mining Company paid off thirty miners yesterday. The reduction in the force was caused by bad weather and the great difficulty in transportation [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA Feb 4—The steamer [illegible] arrived yesterday morning from [illegible] with a cargo of [illegible]. The Captain reports very rough weather, and that he saw a lot of lumber and the wreck of a ship [illegible] drifting on shore at Barclay Sound [illegible] and [illegible] crew and [illegible].

The Indians are quiet.

Five or six vessels were stormbound up the Sound.

The W. C. Parke, having repaired damages received in the late gale, sailed again this morning for Acapulco.

The weather is cloudy and rainy.

Salem Sabbath breakers are complained of for disturbing their more religious neighbors.

A VISIT TO THE STOCK FARM OF S. G. REED.

[FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT]

HILLSBORO February 4 1874

Among the many attractions of Washington county is a visit to Mr. Reed's stock farm at Reedville. It is most favorably located so as to take all the advantages of the Oregon Central Railroad. By this road stock can be forwarded with the greatest ease and convenience, and breeders or intended purchasers can reach the farm from Portland in three-quarters of an hour. The farm consists of 840 acres, 440 acres are cultivated and 400 acres are under timber. The improvements already made surpass any thing in the State, and by the month of June will equal any on the Pacific Coast as a model stock farm. The office houses are all new and embrace all the best modern improvement.

THE CATTLE BARN.

The plan and arrangement of this building are most complete. It is 113 feet long by [illegible] feet wide. The center of the building is taken up with hay and straw for food and litter and root, chop and feed departments. Around this center building is a passage six feet wide where the feed is supplied to the cattle. The cows come in line facing this passage. Behind them is another passage eight feet wide, and in the rear of it are the calves in loose boxes eight by ten feet each. On the east and west sides of this building are substantial loose boxes for the bulls; the north and south sides are occupied by another class of thoroughbred cows and young stock. All these apartments are under one roof. The arrangements for feeding and watering the cattle are all that could be desired. Water is introduced into the barn and all the animals are watered inside by means of hose that reach all around the barn. The stock look all in a beautiful condition and every department of the establishment is a model for order, neatness and cleanliness. At five in the morning the barns are opened, when the calves are suckled and the stock fed. The men retire for half an hour for breakfast and then return to clean the barn, sweep the stalls and wash the passageways with the hose. This is all done with the regularity of clockwork. A measured allowance is given to each animal at stated and regular periods. The hours are five in the morning, eleven at noon and five in the evening. The meat is all chopped prior to feeding, which is a saving of two thirds of the food. There is an extensive passageway through the barn for wagons, in the center of which is a large machine for weighing produce and animals. At forty-two feet from the cattle barn is

THE WATER TANK HOUSE.

This building is 41 feet high by 57 feet broad and four stories high. The first, second and third stories are for such purposes as storing grain; the fourth story is occupied with the water tank. Underneath the building is a well 34 feet deep, containing an average of 20 feet of water. A small engine is used to raise the water from this well to the tank, from the tank pipes are laid to all the various buildings for watering the stock and all the other purposes required. All the fields connected with the farm are to be supplied with water from this tank by means of pipes. The tank and pipes and the ample supply of water will be invaluable in the event of fire. This tank house is the center building of the office houses. Its height and finish makes it an ornamental structure to the entire establishment, independent of its great utility. It is the only building of the kind that we know of on this coast, and is the most complete arrangement for convenience and economizing time that we have ever seen. Beyond the tank house is

THE HORSE BARN.

This is also a most convenient building; there are ten stalls for horses, loose boxes for colts, a spacious harness room and ample accommodation for feed in the upper building. In this barn are the imported Clydesdale mares and their colts, looking remarkably well. The next building is

THE HOG HOUSE.

This is perhaps the most substantial building of them all; it has a brick foundation and is as well adapted for its purpose as any of the others. It is 51 feet long by 30 feet wide; the accommodations are ample and complete, and is capable of holding fifty hogs with separate apartments for feeding and sleeping. We saw here to advantage a number of Mr Reed's celebrated imported Berkshire hogs, from the last from which there has been a large increase and profitable sales. The distinguishing features of this building is the extraordinary cleanliness in which it is kept and the absence of any unpleasant smell so common where such animals are kept.

An extensive poultry-house will be erected in the spring.

THE HERD,—

Comprises 50 head of short horns, 10 head of Ayreshires, and 50 head of Leicester and Cotswold sheep. The hogs, in consequence of the constant demand for them, are confined to a few of the choicest for breeding.

Mr Reed will be in a position to make a finer display of stock at the Fairs of the coming Fall than any former year. No gentleman on this coast has shown more judgment and discrimination than he has done in the selection of his thoroughbred stock and in the manner of keeping them. In two years there is every reasonable probability that the results will be as profitable as the enterprise reflects honor on the proprietor, who has done so much to advance the standard of stock raising in the State.

Mr Reed showed as much adaptation for this expensive enterprise in the choice of his manager as in the selection of his stock. Mr W. Watson has proved himself the most competent judge and manager of stock ever known on this coast. He accompanied Mr Reed in all his purchases in the Eastern and Western States and Canada, and has had charge of the stock ever since. The proof of his eminent fitness to manage thoroughbred stock was seen at the Exhibition of the County and State Fairs during the last two years that called forth the admiration of all visitors. He is a worthy son of [illegible] Scotland.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The old fences are all removed and six rail lumber ones substituted. Ornamental trees are being planted round each field that will add much to the beauty of the farm. All the timbered land is to be slashed, burned and put down in grass. The improvements are only in their infancy as this spring, the improvements they will go on rapidly and extensively. It is not saying too much when we state that in two years this will be one of the most complete and profitable model stock farms on this side of the Rocky Mountains.

THE DWELLING HOUSE.

The old residence of the former owner is being made entirely new by additions and great improvements. The garden will be completed for the spring by a fine orchard, shrubs and flowers. In the garden is a library of [illegible] works in shelves and through [illegible] The walls are ornamented with beautiful [illegible]

A PROFITABLE [illegible]

During the spring and summer months there will be many visitors to this beautiful farm. No farmer in the State who is anxious to improve his own buildings and his stock should fail to visit Mr Reed's farm at Reedville. It is so near the city. He will see much to admire and learn practical lessons that will add to both comforts and to the number of his twenty dollar pieces. Mr Watson the [illegible] manager will give all such a hearty welcome and all needful information.

Although very few farmers can afford to spend the money that Mr Reed has done on thoroughbred stock and improvements, all may be stimulated to do more in the future than they have done in the past in both respects. It so, Mr Reed will have an additional reward for his enterprise and [illegible]

NORTHWEST.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 30—Ramsey of Minnesota presented a petition from citizens of Montana Territory, asking for a division of the Territory. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Morrill of Vermont introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to investigate the quantity and cost of gas burned in public buildings and grounds at Washington, stating that sometimes it amounted to nearly $100 000 a year. Adopted.

Ferry of Michigan presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking the substitution of legal tenders for National Bank notes. Referred.

The Louisiana case was then taken up. Carpenter reviewed at length and in detail the various illegal acts of Kellogg, supporters and particularly of the Returning Board, and quoted copiously from the testimony taken by the Congressional Committee to sustain his statement. He reviewed also the action of Judge Durrell in issuing his celebrated order, and said no such order could be issued in Russia or Turkey. He declared that he had not even a decent pretext for jurisdiction. He had the order read by the Clerk, and said he wished it was in his power to have it read in the hearing of every citizen of the United States.

At the conclusion of the reading Carpenter, being much fatigued, accepted a suggestion by Edmunds to defer the remainder of his speech until to morrow, and the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE

Maynard, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill to amend the several national currency Acts and to establish free banking. The House refused to recommit the bill to the committee as Maynard wished, and it was finally sent to the Committee of the Whole, with an understanding that it be called up for discussion in two weeks.

Maynard also reported a bill limiting the amount of United States notes in circulation to $400 000 000 and allowing their exchange for convertible 3 65-100 bonds. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Maynard reported adversely the postal savings bank bill.

At the expiration of the morning hour the House went into Committee of the Whole on the army appropriation bill, and Coburn made an argument in favor of such reduction of the army as the bill contemplates.

Hawley of Connecticut favored a reduction of the army after a systematic manner.

Randall concurred in the argument as to the necessity of protecting the frontier against Indians, but for that purpose troops could be withdrawn from the South, where they are now used for the purpose of crushing out the liberties of the people.

After further discussion, without reaching a vote, the committee rose and the House took a recess till evening. The evening session was for consideration of the Codification Act.

THE SIAMESE TWINS

The twins were born at a small village on the coast of Siam in the year 1811. Their parents got their living by fishing, and until 1829, when Eng and Chang were brought to the United States, they made their living by selling shell fish. Their mother bore 17 children. At one time she gave birth to three and never less than two. But none of these children were deformed. The twins were united at the anterior part of the chest by a prolongation of a kind of fleshy band the size of a hand. This band of flesh was about two inches broad and four inches thick. The whole mass was tough and capable of being considerably extended. One could whisper in the ear of one of them without the other hearing, while volatile salts applied to the nostrils of one had no effect on the other; and while pinching the arm of one excited no sensation in the other, still if one but stuck a pin in the exact vertical center of this connecting link, both would flinch from the hurt. The twins were seldom observed to converse with each other. They played a good game of draughts, made pretty much the same moves and at the same time, and frequently played against each other.

After attracting a vast amount of attention among scientists and physiologists in the old world, they married two sisters and settled down near Salisbury, N. C., on a well-stocked plantation. In addition they had at one period ample funds invested through their agent in New York. During the war they continued to reside on their plantation, and lived in the same quiet and harmony as ever until some few years afterward. Of course, no one ever thought of drafting them, and their negroes prospered except when out of temper from any cause it was apt to work itself off in striking the first one that came to hand, from which the best escape was to keep out of the way. The brothers probably never would have had any difficulty, but that their wives, though sisters, turned away their hearts, and children were the cause of this estrangement. Up to the period that each had five children all prospered well enough, but one of them had had a sixth, and this awoke envy and jealousy to such a degree that the twin sisters, not being bound together like the twin brothers, would not live under the same roof.

The brothers were about 61 years of age, but one the smaller and feebler of the two looked about ten years older than the other. They could turn either back to back or face to face, but that is as far as the bond of union that united them permitted. It has always been considered almost certain that should either die the other could not long survive, as there was an artery as large as the femoral artery connecting them. A few years since they corresponded with some of the leading surgical operators in London as to the possibility of the [illegible] being cut, so that in case of the death of one the life of the other might be saved. At the request of the London surgeons they visited that city, and many experiments were tried to determine the safety of such an operation. Among other things a ligature was tied firmly for a few minutes around the connection between them so as to prevent the circulation of blood through the artery. But it seemed that each would expire if this were persisted in. The smaller one of the two fainted away and lost all consciousness, and there were symptoms that the same effect would follow to the other, but the process could not be continued long enough without endangering the life of him who was the first to faint. Since the breaking out of the rebellion the twins both dressed in the Confederate gray and were both members of the same church, having united with a small Baptist church in their neighborhood, of which they were considered very worthy members, although Siamese.

[illegible] THE SIAMESE TWINS

NEW YORK Jan [illegible]—A dispatch from Greensboro, North Carolina, says a strong effort is to be made to compel the State authorities to hold an inquest on the bodies of the Siamese twins. Application has been made to the Judge of the State Supreme Court to use his influence with Judge [illegible] to issue an order compelling the [illegible] to hold an inquest. Judge Cloud refuses to interfere. In the meantime the [illegible] are fast decomposing. [illegible] to-morrow Dr [illegible] and several leading physicians of this city will leave for Mount Airy, N. C., to make an examination of the bodies of the Siamese twins. Complete arrangements have been made for the autopsy.

Mr Munroe Buell, a young man from the vicinity of Mankato, who has been working for Mr Hatch [illegible] west of the city, met with his death on Wednesday morning very suddenly and singularly. He was assisting Mr Hatch in lifting a machine when he slipped on the ice and fell, striking his head very severely. The blood ran in a stream from his ear, causing him to bleed to death in a few minutes. Dr Galloway was sent for, but could give no assistance.—[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES

There are only 37 cents in the school fund of Lewiston, I. T.

Bricks (not the kind men carry in their hats) are worth $18 per thousand in Tacoma.

There are fourteen Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in Washington Territory.

A joint stock company is being organized at Helena for the purpose of building a first class hotel.

The Idahoan thinks that in twelve months Tacoma will have enough soap to sustain a factory of ordinary capacity.

Two sailors belonging to the bark Samoset at Tacoma deserted last Monday, stole some boots, and are now in jail at Steilacoom.

Dr M H Kelly has been elected Mayor of Lewiston to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation and departure of Levi Ankeny.

There is from twelve inches to two feet of snow on the Overland road that reaches from Pittlesnake to within sixteen miles of Boise City.

A correspondent writing from Warrens, Idaho, under date of Jan 3d, says they have had an unparalleled fall and winter for that latitude—very little snow and better weather could not be desired.

Gov. Potts of Montana has furnished 10 000 rounds of ammunition for the use of the Yellowstone Wagon Road Expedition, which is now on the way to Bozeman, in charge of John A. Culver, Esq.

The Warden of the Montana penitentiary purchased half a dozen wash bowls to be used as soup plates, and the Governor of the Territory has requested him to resign. Such malfeasance in office is not to be tolerated.

The Olympia Seminary is reported to be flourishing under the able management of a corps of teachers consisting of Prof. Young, Misses Catlin and Stevens, with Nichols as music teacher. Its patrons speak in the highest terms of the school.

At the annual election for Directors of the First National Bank of Helena, held last month, the following Directors were elected: John H. Ming, Moses Moore, S. M. Hall, John F. Blaine, John Curtin, Benj. Stickney Jr., E. L. Worden, S. H. Hauser and D. C. Corbin.

The Boise Statesman of the 27th ult. says: "Our cold weather changed into a rain Sunday evening, pouring down hard two thirds of the night, and a moderate rain nearly all day yesterday; of course the snow is pretty well gone and slush and water ankle deep all over. It is a bad rain on sheep and cattle."

The Salt Lake Tribune has this: "Near Ogden there is a station on the line of the railroad called Bountiful or Sessions. Last week one of the heads of a bountiful family—a man who sports seven wives—had born unto him a XXVIIIth son. It is alleged he has about the same number of girls, and it is still further alleged that he is not happy."

The Supreme Court of Idaho has affirmed the judgment of the Court below in the case of the People vs. James Waters. This was a murder case wherein Waters was convicted at the October term of murder in the first degree for killing a man by the name of Jeff Davis at the Cariboo mines, in that Territory, in September last. It will now remain for the Court below to re-sentence him or fix another time for the death penalty.

The Courier thinks that unless the people of Olympia can come to an agreement about the proposed railroad from their town to Tacoma, they had "as well, nay better, abandon the project of a railroad altogether. Rather than continue the fruitless and hopeless debate it will be a far wiser thing to set about starting a woolen factory at Tumwater, improving and making goodly use of the Black Lake water power, or building a wharf to deep water."

On the night of the 15th ult. over 300 head of beef cattle about twenty five miles below Benton, Montana, were driven off by the Indians—supposed to be North Blackfeet or the Gros Ventres, as they took the direction of the Sweet Grass Hills. The two night herders, Black and Jenkins, are missing. The cattle were en route to fill C. A. Broadwater's beef contract at the Fort Peck Indian Agency. The balance of the men in charge of the herd are looking for the two missing herders.

The bark Samoset arrived at Tacoma last Monday, having made the round trip to San Francisco and back, including the discharge there of 425 000 feet of lumber, the taking on of 1 110 packages of merchandise, 14 hours anchorage at Dungeness, from wharf to wharf, was made in 20 days and 12 hours—the shortest time by a day and a half, on record. Coming up, the voyage was made in 6 days and 12 hours. On one day of 24 hours 254 miles were made. The Samoset had the reputation of being very slow, but she has redeemed herself.

A private letter from the Blackfoot Agency states that a small party of Pend d'Oreilles came there on a stealing expedition on the night of the 15th ult. The letter states that it required the utmost skill and command of Agent May to prevent bloodshed between that tribe and the Piegans, camped there. Two shots were fired by the Indians, but no harm resulted and the war party then left muttering vengeance. A letter of a more recent date says that Col. May left on the 17th for the front to meet the hostile tribes and endeavor to prevent war between them.

Mr Warren Hussey, President of the First National Bank of Utah, has commenced suit for libel against the Indianapolis (Indiana) Journal, claiming damages of $100 000. The alleged libel consists in an editorial note, which appeared in the Journal last October, in which it was stated that a Warren Hussey in 1866 or '67 was tried at Indianapolis on a charge of counterfeiting and embezzlement in the management of a wildcat concern in Boone county, in that State, and that he only escaped going to the penitentiary by a technicality. Mr H denies that he was ever in Boone county, Ind., and only passed through Indianapolis on a railroad car. He has employed Dan Voorhees to prosecute his action against the Journal.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SITES

A Washington dispatch of January 27th says: The House Committee on Appropriations to day perfected a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury until otherwise provided by law to make no payments out of the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for the purchase of sites and for the erection of public buildings by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department for any of the following purposes and objects: To pay for any site or extension of site the purchase of which has not been executed, or proceedings for the condemnation of which have not been completed; to pay for any work or materials for the erection of any building upon which work has not already been begun nor contracted for; to pay for the sale or demolition of any building or any site where work has not been commenced. Until provided for by law the Secretary shall make no contract for the purchase of any new site nor for materials or labor on any building not actually commenced. All sums heretofore appropriated for buildings, purchase of sites [illegible] which are made unwarrantable by this Act are covered into the Treasury. The Secretary is authorized and directed to suspend work on any building already commenced whenever in his judgment such suspension can be made consistently with the public interest.

[illegible]—A Washington dispatch of January 27th says: A full Cabinet meeting this afternoon discussed in all its phases the subject of the President sending a special message to Congress regarding affairs in Louisiana, and it is understood that the conclusion reached was that there has been no such change of affairs in that State within the past year as to require any special communication to Congress. The House Judiciary Committee has not yet considered Judge Durell's case, the evidence not having been all printed yet.

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets. They are lovely, the ladies say.

OREGON.

An alarm of fire at Baker City last week brought out several citizens in decided undress.

A case of [illegible] at Jefferson has created a good deal of excitement in that burg recently.

Benton, Lane and Linn are the only counties which have paid their State tax for the fiscal year into the State treasury up to this time.

A Baker City Chinaman attempted to make mince-meat of a fellow countryman the other day. He succeeded in slicing his man's face badly.

The Vaux[illegible] brothers inflicted on the people of Jefferson last Monday one of their entertainments, bleeding each sufferer to the tune of fifty cents.

The river is falling at Salem, the present stage of the water being eleven feet and a half above low water mark. The highest stage reached this season was fourteen feet above low water mark.

The mirth loving people of Baker City will join in a grand ball on the 22d inst. in honor of the memory of G. Washington, a gentleman who took an active part in an unpleasantness which this country once had with Great Britain.

A man by the name of Radford, who was working for Cunningham & Co. at Salem, met with a very painful accident last Tuesday afternoon. He was working with a hand ax, and by some misfortune struck himself on the knee, the corner of the ax entering just back of the knee-cap and dividing the ligament which unites it to the joint.

At a regular meeting of Silver Lodge No. 36, I. O. G. T., Marion county, held on the 31st ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W H Dunbar W C T; Allie Allen W V T; I F Mescher W S; T D Allen W T; Frank Blackerby W T; Sarah Davenport W C; F P Hicks W M; John Hicks W I G; Geo W Smith W O G; Edna J. Brown, R W C T.

Mr Cooley, a livery stable keeper at Gervais, hired a horse to a stranger, whose name is Graves, on the 20th of last month, and since that time he has seen neither stranger nor horse. He thinks Graves does not intend to bring the horse back and offers a reward of $40 to the man who does. The horse is a large gray, sixteen hands high, with long, heavy tail, some saddle marks mostly on the left side of the back, hoofs flat and mostly white.

Hon Levi Leland, Grand Lecturer for Oregon, organized a new subordinate Lodge of I. O. G. T. last Friday evening at Claggett's school house, in this county, with twenty six charter members. The officers of the Lodge are as follows: D Cummings, W C T; Miss Fina Fisher, W V T; J B Reed W S; Miss Sarah E McNara W F S; Chas Whitney, W T; Chas Pugh, W M; H L McNara W C; Chas Claggett, P W C T; H L McNara, L D.

An Encampment of the Order of the I C R C was organized at Jefferson on February 4th with twenty charter members. The following are the officers: E C J M Harrison, L Con J B Florer, S C, E H Bellinger, Secretary, —— Smith, Treasurer E Florer, C H F B West, I C R F Myers, Chap, W T Vann, M C M A Bellinger, I L Miss Duncan, R S J E French, C R C J Grant, I R Vann, A J M Munroe, O G, R G Hahn.

Last Sunday night the residence of Mrs Chas McKay, at Glencoe, Washington county, was entered by a burglar, whose object was evidently plunder, but who was fortunately discovered in time to prevent his accomplishing that design. He had opened a window and effected an entrance into a room occupied by two ladies. They were greatly frightened and screamed loudly for help, at which the would-be robber made a hasty exit. He will be warmly received on his next visit.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

NEW YORK, Jan 28—Charles Bradlaugh has sailed for England. He intends to contest for the coming election for Parliament for Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 28—Judge Thompson was arguing a case in the Supreme Court, having been speaking only a few minutes, when he suddenly dropped, and in a few minutes was dead.

AUSTIN (Texas), Jan 28—The Legislature in joint session to-day elected General S B Maxey United States Senator. The vote stand ing Maxey 59, Throckmorton 40, Randall 13, scattering 3. Regan withdrew last night in favor of Maxey.

LONDON, Jan 28—In the Tichborne case to day Hawkins concluded his summing up for the prosecution with a personal vindication of Lady Radcliff, who he declared had never been soiled by the filthy, blighting, unholy, unnatural touch of the defendant.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan 28—The case of the State vs George O Evans, the alleged defaulting State Agent, was tried here to day, and will probably go to the jury to-morrow. Evans' bondsmen surrendered him yesterday and he is now in custody of the Sheriff.

For elegance of composition and graceful diction but few memorials ever presented to the public can compare with the following, which is industriously passed around the stores in a neighboring city by a colored man. It tells its own story: "Lynn Mass in the year of our Lord 1873 Gentle men and Ladies will you be so kind to give me a few cents to pay my fare to Camden N J 5 cents my kind friends I have long withstood his grace, long provokell him to his face, would i not hear his gracious calls grieved him by a thousand falls 700 777 out of work in the united states Brothers and Sisters remember the god of all the name of this is a paper of pity you must not forget to pray dec 30 the fare to N J 8 dollars and 20 cents"

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As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Roseburg	[illegible] P M
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	4.15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	[illegible] P M.
Albany	5 30 A. M	Portland	10:05 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6.15 A M	Junction	6:00 P M.
Junction	[illegible] A M.	Portland	[illegible] P M.

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Portland	7.30 A M	St. Joseph	11 44 A M
St. Joseph	12:25 P M	Portland	[illegible] P M.

Passengers received at Fourth street [illegible] on giving signal to the train, but are [illegible] from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 5 1874

SENATOR SARGENT'S MINERAL LAND BILL

If we rightly understand the purport and intent of Senate Bill No 23, introduced by Senator Sargent of California, it is a measure calculated to embarrass and impede the development of the mineral resources of the Pacific coast. We have not seen the full text of the bill but the outline furnished by the California press shows several objectionable features. Of these the chief one is a provision which requires that the discoverer of a mining claim must prove up and obtain a patent to the same within one year from the date of discovery, in default of which the discoverer loses all rights, and the land is again open to re-location or pre-emption. It will readily occur to any one at all acquainted with the mining interests of the Pacific coast that this restriction will work untold hardships to the prospectors who are the pioneers of capital in the work of opening up our mines. Ordinarily the discoverer is a hardy mountaineer, who goes into the wilds with nothing but his blankets, a rifle and a few days' provisions. Your genuine prospector is always poor. It is his office to point out to cautious capital the hidden wealth of the mountains. He has not the means wherewith to open up, instantly, the veins of precious metal upon which nature with jealous care, has piled huge barriers of rock and soil. Sargent's bill would, in most instances compel the discoverer to yield the hard labor of twelve months to the cupidity of corporations. And just here another offensive feature appears. If the claim happen to fall on an odd section within the limits of the twenty mile grant to the railway, then at the end of the discoverer's year of labor the railway corporation may locate the claim, and if the discoverer be disposed to claim his rights, he is forced into an expensive and vexatious series of litigations with a wealthy and powerful corporation. He must prove that his claim is mineral land before he can obtain a title thereto. It is easy to see to the end of such legislation. It is, virtually, an effectual nullification of the prohibition in the charters of railways on this coast, which forbids the acquisition by them of any title to mineral lands containing gold and silver. The section to which we have referred allows them to locate mineral lands as agricultural lands. The people of the United States have given to existing railway corporations just about as much as they are entitled to, and there is no disposition to add to the gift.

A correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* writes from Siskiyou county, protesting against the rigorous requirements of the Sargent bill. He shows that while it might open to the agriculturist large tracts of valuable farming land, it would at the same time, close them to the pick and pan of the prospector. We quote a paragraph in which the case is tersely stated.

> The law as it is would seem to be partial enough to the agriculturist. If any of the smallest legal subdivisions of the mineral belt be proved to the satisfaction of the Land Department to be more valuable for agricultural than mining purposes, it is subject to pre-emption and homestead entry. What more could this interest reasonably demand or should be granted to it? But to require that a bona fide mine shall exist in every forty acres in tracts of tens of thousands of acres which have never been opened or prospected, because the labor and cost are beyond the means of the common miner, and yet the lands are known to be, from their situation and other circumstances, rich in minerals, though the proof is impossible as to the existence of a bona fide mine, this is certainly a blow to the mining interest. And whether it would benefit the agricultural interest is more than doubtful. It is certain it would not.

This reasoning is just as applicable to Oregon as to California. Indeed the Sargent bill is of vital interest to the whole coast. Oregon has good reason to anticipate great things from her mineral lands. But if Sargent's scheme be consummated it will work untold injury to our mining interests. We are gratified to learn that Senator Kelly opposes the steal.

RISE AND FALL OF THE PEANUT DYNASTY

In alluding, a day or two since to the meanness of the Central Pacific Railway Company in forbidding the sale of the Sacramento *Union* on its cars and in its depots and stations, we mentioned, casually that Mr. Holladay had adopted this petty device on the Oregon and California Railroad, in order to force his personal organ upon the patronage of the public. We instanced it merely as a case in point, and made no complaint. Now comes the *Bulletin* and with an audacity characteristic of all railway organs denies that Mr Holladay ever caused such a restriction to be enforced. We repeat our former assertion and are prepared to prove it.

Once upon a time the *Bulletin* was sold (?), transferred (!) by Mr Holladay to an association of gentlemen (so called.) Prominent among these were J N Dolph, H W Scott and O N Denny. The capital stock of the concern was $30,000. Of this amount, J N Dolph and H W Scott took, at the time of the transfer $5,000 each, O N Denny taking $4,000—all of the three giving their notes for the respective amounts. Mr Holladay retained the remaining $16,000. The *Bulletin* was not the most profitable investment in the world at that time. It paid Celtic dividends with persistent regularity and astonishing frequency. Economy was necessary, so H W Scott accepted the pleasant role of white elephant in the happy family of O'Meara, Scott & Co., and for several months, and for aught we know the arrangement exists to day, he served as associate editor without salary, contenting himself with the pleasant society of Mr. O'Meara, the accompanying advantages of culture and such scanty subsistence as he could draw from the Customs service. But even this economic arrangement did not bring the revenues of the *Bulletin* up to running expenses. So the board of directors cast about them for some new source of income.

We can not say from which of this trio of ponderous intellects the happy thought was first evolved, but one fine morning it was bruited about that the *Bulletin* Publishing Company had obtained sole control of the lucrative business of vending peanuts and soda water on the cars of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, a monopoly of which thriving business had been hitherto enjoyed by four small boys. It was the old story of Naboth's vineyard. Articles of incorporation were duly filed, we believe, and all the forms of a well ordered corporation were complied with. A Traveling Agent was appointed with plenary powers to receive and receipt for the proceeds of the industry of the indefatigable Four Small Boys and the grinding monopoly was set in motion. The sale of the OREGONIAN by the Small Boys was prohibited and the Board of Directors sat down to await results.

They didn't have to wait long. One fine morning the Board of Directors awoke to hear with blanched cheeks that the Traveling Agent with plenary power, etc had disappeared with the accumulated profits of several months' hard work on the part of the Small Boys. An assessment was levied and the fugitive Agent was brought back to confront the stern judicial gaze of the $4,000 director. The affair was a theme of excited discussion in the Custom House for some time, but the gaugers and assistant gaugers and sub assistant gaugers, and the weighers and packers and samplers an innumerable host, drowned their griefs in foreign liquors which had come into port during an eclipse of the moon and soon the affair was forgotten. The Traveling Agent left for "a southern and a warmer clime," as the Modoc dispatches used to say. But the *Bulletin* Peanut and Soda Water Association had received a blow from which it has never recovered. After losing that $400, it gradually declined until one of the notes for $2,500 was protested, some two or three months ago, and Mr. Holladay was obliged to redeem it.

Singularly enough, during all this time the subscription list of the much hated OREGONIAN kept increasing. And to day these Small Boys, whose faith in the peanut business when judiciously managed has never faltered, are permitted to take ten copies of the OREGONIAN each morning for sale on the Oregon & California Railroad. If we have made any errors in dates the *Bulletin* will please correct. It is only to put on record one of the most gigantic corners in Small Boys, Peanuts and Soda Water that we have mentioned the matter at all.

Five or six months ago Judge Alexander McCue of Brooklyn commenced suit against the New York *Tribune* to recover $100,000 for alleged defamation of character, in saying that he (McCue) had been guilty of compounding a felony in concealing the frauds of the Brooklyn Trust Company and illegally appointing a Receiver of the Company. In its answer, recently filed the *Tribune* repeats its charges, and declares that it is ready to prove them by unimpeachable evidence. A great deal of interest in the suit is manifest in New York and Brooklyn. McCue it will be remembered, is the individual who is prosecuting Shanks city editor of the *Tribune*, for declining to give the name of the author of the articles complained of. He has found this latter prosecution an up-hill piece of business and it is now said that he will abandon it. In this connection we notice that the New York legislature will be called upon to pass a law putting editors in the list of privileged witnesses along with physicians, clergymen and lawyers.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco a resolution was adopted, reciting that the City Gas Company had violated the terms of their contract with the city and instructing the City and County Attorney to bring suit against the Company for the forfeiture of all rights privileges franchises and immunities, and to vest all such rights and property in the city. From the fact that the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, it appears that the Supervisors are very much in earnest. The prime cause of this decided action appears to be the neglect of the Company. Their gas has been steadily deteriorating for weeks. So general is the complaint that in many instances proprietors of places of public resort have abandoned their gas burners and taken up the discarded kerosene lamp. The newspapers of San Francisco are filled with complaints against the Company.

The troubles of the Centennial Commission are increasing. Governor Hartranft and the Attorney General of Pennsylvania oppose an appropriation by the Legislature of that State and there is a growing hostility in Congress to any recognition of the scheme by the General Government. The common argument is that if Congress shall lend its sanction it will ultimately be called upon to appropriate ten or twelve millions to make up a deficiency. One thing is pretty certain: if the State of Pennsylvania shall refuse to aid the enterprise with a liberal donation, other states will be slow to take stock.

The Tichborne trial draws to a close. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn commenced his charge to the jury on the afternoon of January 29th. The trial of Jean Luie the witness charged with perjury has been postponed until after the conclusion of the Tichborne claimant's trial, in order that the claimant may give his testimony.

Dr. Henry Wirtz a surgeon in the service of the Department of the Pacific died in St Mary's Hospital San Francisco January 24th. Deceased was a gentleman of distinguished ability and varied attainments. He was a collegemate of Geo B McClellan and Dr R Beverly Cole of San Francisco.

HOW MRS. WILLIAMS WILL ENDURE HER DEFEAT.—The Washington correspondent of the St Louis *Republican* says: "I almost wished that for Mrs Williams' sake the Senate might confirm her husband, provided a chronic case of apoplexy would agree to come along and take him off the next day. I am sure that no matter how strenuously one may insist that Mrs Williams ought not to be the wife of the Chief Justice there is no one [illegible] that having [illegible] he would not con[illegible] that she [illegible] be the widow of the [illegible] the woolsack, [illegible] by that means her feelings and the country could be spared an excruciat[illegible] [illegible] Williams [illegible] rejected [illegible] superb [illegible] under the crushing wreck of her hopes [illegible] the came [illegible] antagony."

HIS ANSWER.—Does Congress [illegible] to [illegible] of Hipple Mitchell pass over with [illegible] notice? The offenses charged against him are very grave—such as if established it is [illegible] they can [illegible] should consign him to the [illegible]. Under such circumstances is it not due to the respectable body with which he [illegible] of the [illegible] that it should be purged of his presence—that it should take prompt measures [illegible] in following his own example instead of [illegible] to tolerate his membership is to share in his irregularity.—*Pittsburgh Leader*.

A Kentucky Democratic legislator who couldn't read sent up to the Speaker's desk the other day his whisky bill thinking it a petition from his enlightened constituency. The Speaker who happily was a better scholar than his colleague discovered the mistake in time to prevent its passage.

DUTY ON TEA AND COFFEE TO BE RECOMMENDED.—A Washington dispatch of Jan 29th says: An increase of taxation seems inevitable. The measures which have been considered in the Committee of Ways and Means are propositions to abolish the tax on matches and restore the duty on tea and coffee. The tax on matches yields only $4,000,000. The duty on tea and coffee would bring in $20,000,000. The Ways and Means Committee would doubtless recommend the restoration of this duty if they believed the temper of the House would warrant it. There are some however among the Representatives who believe that the revenue will so improve as to avoid the necessity either of economy or of increased taxation.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper.

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

CHAS W PARRISH
Portland Jan 20 1874. Chairman

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker county	W Benner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D L Watson
Clackamas	D L Thompson
Columbia	J I Todd
Clatsop	W R Spedden
Curry	M Riley
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
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Lane	W W Bristow
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Marion	S D Knight
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In this city at the Occidental Hotel February 4th 1874 by Rev A R Medbury Mr John D Smith and Miss Iphigenia Masterson.

In Portland Feb 3d 1874 by Rev G H Atkinson Mr W K Tichenor and Miss M E Conyers both of Columbia county Oregon.

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F A THOMSON Sec'y

Columbian Engine Co No 3.—Annual Meeting this Evening Feb 5th at 7 o'clock.
AL ZIEBER Sec'y

Protection Engine Co No. 4.—Regular Monthly and Annual Meeting this (Thursday) Evening at 7½ o'clock at the Police Court Room.
R S McLERAN Sec'y

Tiger Engine Co. No 5.—Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock.
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Willamette Engine Co No. 1.—Annual meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.
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PORTLAND Oregon Feb 4 1874
Thos. G. Young, United States Marshal,
To Chas P. Bacon, Dr.

1873, June 3d

To 2 Carriages Teams and Drivers $15 each	$30 00
Interest after 60 days—1 m	1 25
Total	$31 25

THE ABOVE ACCOUNT IS FOR SALE AT MY Stable until Saturday Feb 7th. If not disposed of before I will sell it at Public Auction at the Sales Room of A B Richardson corner Oak and Front streets.
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GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
SECOND ANNUAL
GRAND BALL,
TO BE GIVEN
AT ANKENY'S HALL.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1874.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $5 00

To be had at Alisky & Hegele's, G A Steel's Music Store, McCormick's Book Store, C H Woodard's Drug Store and from the members of the Post.

Committee of Arrangements.

GEORGE C SEARS
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feb 4 1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of A C Ripley bankrupt—In bankruptcy. I hereby give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. And I also give notice that I have filed my account as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that I will at said hour on said day apply to the Court for a settlement of said account and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate.
JOHN CATLIN
feb d&wt Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of A S McClure bankrupt. In bankruptcy. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq., Register in Bankruptcy [illegible]
JOHN CATLIN
feb d&wt Assignee

ASSIGNEE'S Notice of Appointment. In District Court of Oregon [illegible] hereby give notice of my appointment as assignee of [illegible] of Portland in Multnomah county in the State of Oregon within said District who [illegible] bankrupt upon [illegible] petition by the District Court of said District.
L BROOKE
feb 11w4t Assignee

NOTICE.

THE OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT HAS THIS DAY CHANGED HANDS AND HAS been entirely renovated. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the Season.
February 1 1874 feb1d1f

NEW TO-DAY.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the Public of Portland and the residents in the surrounding country districts of Oregon that they have leased those extensive premises

S E COR FIRST AND STARK STS.,

which they are having repainted and decorated throughout and which they will be ready to open with their

Magnificent and Carefully Assorted

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Purchased for CASH during the panic in New York

On Saturday February 7th.

This SPLENDID FIRE PROOF building is three stories high having a double frontage of 50 feet on First, and 100 feet on Stark with basement extending the entire length of the building and when finished with plate glass window doors and PATENT ELEVATOR will be the

Most Perfect Dry-Goods Warehouse on the Pacific Coast.

B M & Co beg to notify Farmers Grangers and others that having Agencies in

San Francisco,
New York,
Liverpool,
and Glasgow,

They are prepared to make advances on every description of produce consigned to their friends for sale and will make it a study to have prompt account sales rendered. Country customers treated on the most liberal terms and supplied with all classes of merchandise.

Produce Taken in Exchange if Desired.

Orders from the Country will have the Special superintendence of one of the members of the firm. Samples and Price Lists forwarded on application.

New York and San Francisco Prices Current on file.

WANTED—Two EXTRA SALESMEN acquainted with city trade. The highest rate of salary will be paid to first class men.

ALSO

A smart active young man to deliver parcels.

N B—B M & Co.'s Price list will appear in a few days.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dry-Goods Warehousemen,

AND

GENERAL IMPORTERS

OF

English & American Goods.

CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS.

Portland, Oregon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FUN AT THE RINK!

A Genuine "Scrub Race"

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SKATING RINK

Saturday Evening, February 7th,
FOR THREE PRIZES.

1st Prize—A Silver Medal, Appropriately Engraved. The Second and Third will be Coin Prizes.

Sufficient entries have already been made to insure [illegible] the BEST AND MOST EXCITING RACE OF THE SEASON.

Distance one mile.
Race to take place precisely at half past eight.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL

OF THE

German Aid Society

TO BE GIVEN AT

ANKENY'S HALL,

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements.
FRANK DEKUM
OTTO TREIBER WILLIAM KAPUS
F G EWALT ADAM STAENDER

Reception Committee.
HENRY EVERDING M W FECHHEIMER
C H MEUSSDORFFER WM FEUNDER
C A BURCHARDT B NORTHROP

Floor Managers.
WILLIAM KAPUS
ADAM STAENDER CH HEGELE
J KRUMBEIN JOSEPH BACHMAN

1862. 1874.

GRAND BALL!

To be given by

PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4,

AT WASHINGTON GUARD HALL

Stark Street

Friday Even'g, Feb. 13, 1874.

Tickets - - - - - - $[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE WILL SPARE NO PAINS TO make this the Grandest Ball of the Season.

Honorary Committee:
P HENDRIE A B RICHARDSON
J B MILLER F OPITZ
J BENNETT H EVERDING
C I FERRY H SINSHEIMER
J BOEHMER J I BYRNE

Committee of Arrangements:
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Wm Braden Geo Ham J S Risley
D S Stimpson C H Marvin I Bosser
H Fleckenstein S Sykes T Huntington
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R S McLERAN Secretary
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HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

SECOND

Annual Masquerade

OF

THE PORTLAND TURN VEREIN

AT

ANKENY'S HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1874.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
1st Prize—For the handsomest Lady Character.
2d Prize—For the handsomest Gentleman Character.
3d Prize—For the most Comic Lady Character.
4th Prize—For the most Comic Gentleman Character.

During the evening—Exposure of

BOSCO'S "MARVEL OF MECCA."

All Masks must give their names and name of costume before entering the Hall.

Music until 1 o'clock by the PORTLAND BRASS BAND—after 1 by YOST'S STRING BAND.

TICKETS:

Ladies' Masquerade Ticket	$1 00
Gents "	1 50
Spectator Ticket	50
Reserved Seats 50 extra	

Those holding Reserved Seat tickets will be allowed to dance after 1 o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Alisky & Hegele's, Wm Pfunder's Drug Store, P Van Fridagh's, McCormick's Bookstore, and of members of the Society.

THE COMMITTEE.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Professor Galligher

WILL ON TUESDAY EVENING FEB 3D open his Dancing School Tuesday for school and Friday evening for soirees assisted by Professor Parrish at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison streets.
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TEACHERS OF
PLAIN COMMERCIAL AND ORNAMENTAL
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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing.

BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress [illegible]

BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
PORTLAND AGENTS.
Front Street next to R R Ferry Landing.

REMOVAL.

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
108 and 110 California St., below Front,
SAN FRANCISCO.

PACKING BOXES.

SCHLUTER & COYNE

FOOT OF CLAY STREET ARE PREPARED TO [illegible]

APPLE BOXES

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, FEB 12, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W WEIDLER, Agent.

STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day.

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.

J. H. ROBBINS,
n11 Owner

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.

J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday.

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUP, Master.

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M. For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

An article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.

The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes.

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

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CELEBRATED HAND MADE
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GEO. L. HIBBARD,
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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.

Prices to Suit All.

STICKEEN SLEDS.

I AM PREPARED TO BUILD SLEDS FOR DELIVERY [illegible]

S. C. BUNTING
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

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OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignment. To parties declining Housekeeping I will say that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.
A B RICHARDSON Auct'r.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1874
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

BUTTER.
8 kegs Walla Walla BUTTER.
ALSO
DRY GOODS.
CLOTHING, LACES, HATS and CAPS.
ALSO
3 Ply CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS.
ALSO
GROCERIES.
200 bxs Candles
30 kegs S I Syrup
100 bxs C O Soap
40 bxs I X L Soap
25 bxs L B Soap
ALSO
20 cases 9⅞ lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco.
ALSO
Parlor, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

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GEO. L. STORY,

No. 45 FRONT STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD,

Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Etc.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do. do;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American.

OILS.

BOILED AND RAW LINSEED,
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL;
PARAFFINE and MACHINERY;
COAL OIL, Downer's Boston;
" " Cheaper Brands.
WINDOW GLASS.
WALL PAPER.

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
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Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
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All Ye Who Want Rest,

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THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!

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Price only Ten Dollars!

Can be packed in small space and weighs but 25 pounds.

Every Bed warranted and kept in repair for three years.

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King's Knickerbocker Plaster.

Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,

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SCHOOL FURNITURE

Made a Specialty.

Church and Hall Settees,

Of various kinds and prices. Also

Office Desks.

The Celebrated sterling fold-seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use and we have the highest testimonials of its strength durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

GILBERT & MOORE,
19 Bush St, San Francisco
Factory No 41 Brannan st. d&w3m

FRANKLIN BROS. & CO.

Have purchased the entire stock of

HARRIS & PRAGER, CLOTHIERS,

And will continue business at the

Corner of Front and Alder Streets.

THE WHOLE WILL SELL AT

AUCTION PRICES!

NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE.

J. S. KELLER,

HAS MOVED TO

Stalls 1, 2 & 3, City Market,

Where he is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WM. CHURCH & SON.

HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which they offer at 20 PER CENT LESS than the retail rates.

Also a few second hand GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON at $20 each.

The Daily Oregonian

THURSDAY MORNING FEB

CITY.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Jack St Clair and Edward Kennedy two well known [illegible] and rounders of the city assaulted a [illegible] named Robert Armstrong on last Tue[illegible] night and would doubtless have garroted [illegible] if not he tore loose from them [illegible] Armstrong who works on a scow [illegible] on the evening in question [illegible] made inquiries concerning the whereabouts [illegible] a young Swede who he knew was in the [illegible] Kennedy and St Clair [illegible] to enter the store at the [illegible] answered Armstrong that they [illegible] with the person and knew just where [illegible] [illegible] Not knowing the characters [illegible] [illegible] with Armstrong followed the [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] the dark streets and [illegible] brought up in front of [illegible] windows of which not a gleam of light [illegible] seen and which to all appearance [illegible] [illegible] St Clair and his pal Kennedy explained the circumstance by telling [illegible] [illegible] that the house would be lighted [illegible] and as his Swedish friend [illegible] certain knowledge was a frequenter [illegible] he would be certain to see him [illegible] However, Armstrong began to [illegible] the hands of thieves [illegible] turned to walk [illegible] some very abusive [illegible] to Armstrong and seized hold of him [illegible] same instant Kennedy also caught hold [illegible] man's coat and assisted his companion. With tremendous physical exertion [illegible] shook the thieves off and ran [illegible] calling for the police. Kennedy managed [illegible] elude the police but St Clair fell an easy [illegible] Yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery the latter fellow was fined [illegible] and was committed to jail for a [illegible] of days.

A BOLD BURGLARY.—On Tuesday even[illegible] at an early hour the house occupied by [illegible] Holcomb situated at the corner of Sixth [illegible] Stark streets was entered by a burglar [illegible] several pairs of blankets and some cloth[illegible] stolen. There was no one in the house [illegible] all the occupants having gone out [illegible] The burglar from his movements must [illegible] been well acquainted with the premises [illegible] effected an entrance at the rear end of [illegible] house through a window in the second story [illegible] climbing [illegible] the woodshed [illegible] [illegible] so that [illegible] the slightest difficulty in effecting an entrance [illegible] with a liberal hand the burglar passed out [illegible] walked off. Not until the lady returned [illegible] members of the family were preparing [illegible] retire to bed was the theft discovered [illegible] evening about 8 o'clock Mrs H [illegible] she heard [illegible] on the woodshed [illegible] going out to ascertain the cause discovered [illegible] the roof endeavoring to get in [illegible] the same window. Discovering that he [illegible] caught he started to run but slipped [illegible] fell sprawling and made a racket which could be heard a block or more [illegible] ever by the darkness he effected his escape. The thief [illegible] certainly one and the same [illegible] and was paying the family a second visit [illegible] a knave and no fool could visit twice [illegible] the same house successive evenings.

COWARDLY INSULT.—On Tuesday evening two well known young ladies whose names we suppress [illegible] from the shop where they had been engaged during the day [illegible] a stranger [illegible] the side [illegible] [illegible] however closely pursued [illegible] seized [illegible] of throwing [illegible] of alarm [illegible] in front [illegible] Mr W [illegible] made off [illegible] the fellow [illegible] arrested. However [illegible] good view of [illegible] The police [illegible] the occurrence and a search [illegible] Officer Corcoran accompanied [illegible] soon found him [illegible] the low dives of the city where [illegible] was arrested and lodged in jail. He gives [illegible] name as William Todd a Scotchman [illegible] birth and a sailor by occupation. Yesterday morning the case was called but in the absence of several important witnesses was continued. His case will receive prompt attention this morning.

A SQUALLY TRIP.—Capt M M Gilman the old experienced and well known river pilot informs us that when he went down last week on the bark *Real* they experienced [illegible] squally time when just opposite Tongue Point. The *Real* was in tow of the *Ben Holladay* at the time. The wind was blowing fiercely from the west and the river was like a [illegible] vexed with a tempest. So rough was the water that the little tug plunged [illegible] like a chained tiger sometimes almost entirely out of the water and again completely buried. Capt Buchanan who was at the wheel and vainly endeavoring to control the tug [illegible] that the vessel rolled about so violently he was fearful that he would be obliged to [illegible] loose from the bark and let her drive before the wind. But he held bravely on to her and at length got through. The vessel was drawn [illegible] about 15 feet, and the water was just sufficient to allow her to cross. Had it not been for the swells which forced the vessel along by successive impulses she would probably have been unable to get down. Capt Gilman informs us that it was one of the most squally times he has ever experienced on the lower Columbia.

SENT UP.—John Murphy the fellow of whom very complimentary allusions were made in the last issue of this paper was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. He having waived an examination on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape the defendant was put on his trial for two other offenses—one for defacing a building and the other for assault and battery. To both charges he entered a plea of not guilty and even stre[illegible] [illegible] his entire innocence. It was clearly proven on the trials that he was [illegible] Court proceeded to impose [illegible] in both cases [illegible] building he was [illegible] three months and for assault [illegible] for twelve days. After Murphy [illegible] between [illegible] 100 days [illegible]

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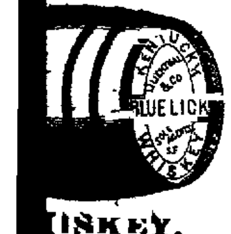

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 1874

CITY.

AN ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Jack St Clair and Edward Kennedy two well known thieves and rounders of the city assaulted a man named Robert Armstrong on last Tuesday night and would doubtless have garroted him had not he torn loose from them and ran away Armstrong who works on a scow entered a store on the evening in question and made inquiries concerning the whereabouts of a young Swede who he knew was in the city at the time. Kennedy and St Clair who happened to enter the store at the moment answered Armstrong that they were acquainted with the person and knew just where he was stopping They said if Armstrong would follow their guidance he could soon see his friend Not knowing the characters he was dealing with Armstrong followed these accommodating gentlemen They wound around among the dark streets and at length brought up in front of a house from the windows of which not a gleam of light was to be seen and which to all appearances was tenantless St Clair and his pal Kennedy explained the circumstance by telling Armstrong that the house would be lighted up presently and as his Swedish friend to their certain knowledge was a frequenter of the place he would be certain to see him if he waited However Armstrong began to suspect that he was in the hands of thieves and remarking that he did not desire their companionship any longer turned to walk away St Clair then applied some very abusive epithets to Armstrong and seized hold of him at the same instant Kennedy also caught hold of the man s coat and assisted his companion With tremendous physical exertion Armstrong shook the thieves off and ran away calling for the police Kennedy managed to elude the police but St Clair fell an easy prey Yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery the latter fellow was fined $10 and costs and was committed to jail for a term of days

A BOLD BURGLARY.—On Tuesday evening at an early hour the house occupied by Mr Holcomb situated at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets was entered by a burglar and several pairs of blankets and some clothing stolen There was no one in the house at the time all the occupants having gone out calling The burglar from his movements must have been well acquainted with the premises He effected an entrance at the rear end of the house through a window in the second story by climbing up on the roof of the woodshed The window was generally kept partially open so the thief found not the slightest difficulty in effecting an entrance After helping himself with a liberal hand the burglar passed out and walked off Not until the lady returned and some members of the family were preparing to retire to bed, was the theft discovered Last evening about 8 o clock Mrs Holcomb thought she heard a noise out on the woodshed and on going out to ascertain the cause discovered a man on the roof endeavoring to get in at the same window Discovering that he was caught the fellow started to run but slipped and fell sprawling and made a racket which could be heard a block or more Aided, however, by the darkness, he effected an escape The thief is certainly one and the same party and was paying the family a second visit He is a knave and fool combined to call twice at the same house on successive evenings

COWARDLY INSULT.—On Tuesday evening as two well known young ladies, whose names we suppress, were on the way home from the shop where they had been engaged during the day they were approached by a stranger on the sidewalk who attempted insulting familiarity. In great fright both the young ladies fled up street They were however closely pursued by the fellow who outran them Coming up to one of the girls he seized hold of her arm and was in the act of throwing a shawl over her head, when cries of alarm brought to the rescue Mr Welsh in front of whose saddlery the scene transpired The dastardly coward observed the approach of Mr Welsh and letting go his hold made off as rapidly as possible. It was dark and the fellow effected his escape before being arrested However Mr Welsh obtained a good view of the man sufficient to recognize him The police were notified of the occurrence and a search instituted for the offender Officer Corcoran accompanied by Mr Welsh soon found him in one of the low dives of the city, where he was arrested and lodged in jail He gives his name as William Todd, is a Scotchman by birth, and a sailor by occupation Yesterday morning the case was called, but in the absence of several important witnesses was continued His case will receive prompt attention this morning

A SQUALLY TIME.—Capt. M M Gilman the old experienced and well known river pilot informs us that when he went down last week on the bark *Rival*, they experienced a terrible squally time when just opposite Tongue Point The *Rival* was in tow of the *Ben Holladay* at the time The wind was blowing fiercely from the west and the river was like a miniature sea vexed with a tempest So rough was the water that the little tug plunged to and fro like a chained tiger sometimes almost entirely out of the water and again completely buried Capt Buchanan who was at the wheel and vainly endeavoring to control the tug says that the vessel rolled about so violently he was fearful that he would be obliged to cut loose from the bark and let her drive before the wind But he held bravely on to her and at length got through The vessel was drawing about 15 feet, and the water was just sufficient to allow her to cross Had it not been for the swells, which forced the vessel along by successive impulses she would probably have been unable to get down Capt Gilman informs us that it was one of the most squally times he has ever experienced on the lower Columbia

SENT UP.—John Murphy the fellow to whom no very complimentary allusions were made in the last issue of this paper, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday He having waived an examination on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape the defendant was put on his trial for two other offenses—one for defacing a building and the other for assault and battery To both charges he entered a plea of not guilty and even strenuously insisted upon his entire innocence. It was clearly proven on the trials that he was guilty and the Court proceeded to impose adequate punishment in both cases For the crime of defacing a building he was committed to jail for three months and for assault and battery for twelve days After Murphy rests his recreant limbs between prison blankets and subsists for 100 days on prison fare, he will probably learn that it is more comfortable and convenient to act with a decent regard to the rights of others. Served him only too eminently.

CARRIED AWAY.—While the schooner *Oregonian* was on the way from South America to this port she encountered a heavy squall while in the equatorial regions and the topmast was carried away in a moment No other damage was sustained which was not of itself sufficient to prevent the vessel from proceeding uninterruptedly on her voyage However Capt Houdlett thought it would be too great a risk to attempt to reach Portland in that disabled condition so he concluded to put in at San Francisco for repairs which was done We understand that the owners of the *Oregonian* had given order for the vessel to proceed directly from some port in South America to Portland Considerable delay and expense was incurred in putting in at San Francisco [illegible] on the part of the Captain was regarded as unnecessary by the owners of the vessel and gave [illegible] much [illegible] Houdlett [illegible]

S[illegible] A [illegible] of the sidewalk [illegible] ing on to the Washington street bridge from the eastern end gave way This was occasioned by the caving [illegible] of the [illegible] upon which the plank sidewalk and timbers rested Work was commenced to repair the damage soon after the condition of the sidewalk was known and it is now in as good state as before the storm

ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.—The first mate of the schooner *Oregonian* and a common sailor on the same vessel were arrested yesterday for engaging in a fight Both parties were arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct The mate pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs The case against the sailor was continued until [illegible]

NEW CHURCH FINISHED.—The new church edifice of the First German Presbyterian Church of Bethany which was commenced last summer was entirely finished two weeks ago. This church is situated about ten miles northwest of the city and can be easily reached either by the [illegible] road or the [illegible] leading from Springville The building is 28 by 40 feet a frame edifice hard finished and plainly but neatly furnished Services have already been held in the new church since its completion but it has never yet been formally dedicated The intention is to formally consecrate the building to the sacred services for which it was erected on Sunday the 15th instant On the forenoon of that day 9 30 o clock German services will be held by the pastor of the church Rev H Gaus At 11 o clock A M services will be conducted in English Rev A L Lindsley and other ministerial gentlemen are expected to be present and assist in the sacred ceremonies of the occasion

FIGHT ON THE OREGONIAN.—Yesterday a fight occurred on board the schooner *Oregonian* between the first mate of that schooner and a sailor It seems that the mate ordered the sailor to go aloft and perform certain duties there This order the sailor did not see proper to obey with alacrity To accelerate his somewhat tardy movements the mate took his little hatchet and went for the sailor striking him so it is alleged several times in the leg This exasperated the sailor so that he came down on the deck at the same time using very violent language toward the officer No sooner did the sailor reach the deck than the mate seized hold of him The sailor turned on the mate and a regular dog fight commenced Both combattants were thrown down and rolled over and over several times Blows were exchanged frequently when the crew interfered and separated the men The mate came out a little worsted having got the worst of the fight

DALLES MILITARY ROAD CO.—A meeting was held by the stockholders of the above company last Monday evening at the Dalles to elect officers and transact other business connected with the company The following persons were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year O S Savage O Humason M Seller Mr Nye and Al Zieber At a meeting held subsequently by the Directors, the following officers were chosen President O S Savage Vice President, O Humason; Secretary and Treasurer Wm Grant

LINCOLN LODGE I O G T.—At a regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge No 1 I O G T, at Vancouver held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the quarter commencing February 3 1874: Elizabeth Durgan W C T Miss F Knight W V T Mrs Middleton W S Mr Geo Schofield W A S Mr A P Pincus W F S Mrs Maxon W T; Mr F W Bier P W C T Mr J Burke W M; Miss Minnie Ginder W I G Mr Lenten W O G; Dr W H Goddard W C.

INSTALLATION.—The officers for the present term in Columbia Rebekah Degree Lodge No 3 I O O F were duly installed last Friday evening, Feb 3d by the M W Grand Master, A J Marshal Jacob Thompson, N G Mrs F C Congdon V G Mrs W F Wilcox Treas J F Johnson R S Geo. B Henry O G. C W Parrish W J M Sutton I G Mrs J S Morris C, Mrs J H Lyon, R S N G Mrs J Phillippi L S N G Mrs W H Welsell R S V G Mrs T G Young, L S V G

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S. Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon, February 4 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	40°	[illegible]
Wind direction	S	S	S W
velocity miles per hour	3	11	2
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Total rainfall during the day			.005 inches

WAIVED.—When the case was called yesterday morning in the Police Court of State vs John Murphy charged with having assaulted Mrs Stanley with intent to commit rape the defendant waived an examination No bail was fixed as Murphy could not furnish any bonds He is now resting his weary bones in the county jail

ENDORSEMENTS PAID.—On last Monday Capt J C Ainsworth telegraphed to Theo Hosmer Esq Special Agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company notifying Mr Hosmer that the money to pay the endorsements on Northern Pacific Railroad paper due February 1st would that day be turned over to General Sprague

AT THE WHARF.—The bark *Melancthon* Capt. Patterson arrived here yesterday from down the river with a full cargo of assorted merchandise The vessel is now lying at Flanders wharf discharging freight

TOWED DOWN.—The schooner *Oregonian* was taken in tow yesterday by the *Ben Holladay* and landed at the lower sawmill The return cargo of that vessel will consist of lumber

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

IN LAW

WEDNESDAY Feb 4, 1874

Thos Ronan vs J C and W C Painter order directing publication of summons

Robert Patton vs J Clark; judgment for defendant on verdict of jury

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Terrence Monaghan deceased A Mallon C Clark and Thos Pengally appointed appraisers of said estate

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the petition of Wm Sherlock and others for relocation of part of county road leading from the city of Portland to the north line of the county Lloyd Brooke A Murhard and T J Dyer appointed viewers C W Burrage Surveyor to meet at Justice Dyer's office on Friday 6th inst at 10 o clock A M, and proceed to make said review

Ordered that the assessment of the firm of Beck & Waldman be reduced $1,500 less State tax of original assessment

Ordered that the assessment of the firm of J Kohn & Co be reduced $3 000 said $3 000 having been assessed to other parties

In the matter of the petition of Geo Potts and others for location of a county road from the southeast corner of Section 12 T 1 S [illegible] east to the Johnson Creek road Samuel Roberts Geo Sterritt and Jas. Roberts appointed viewers with Wm Brown as Surveyor said viewers and Surveyor to meet at the residence of Geo Potts on Monday Feb 16 1874 and proceed to make said view and survey

SOCIAL EVENTS

The German Aid Society's ball [illegible] promises to be a fine affair It is in excellent hands Compliments acknowledged

We are in receipt of [illegible] invitation from the Turn Verein to attend their masquerade ball We accept and shall be there

In this morning's [illegible] appears the announcement of the [illegible] to be given by the Grand Army of the Republic The place selected is Alisky Hall and the time March 4th [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] having manufacturer [illegible] will leave their orders as above

If you want watches [illegible] jewelry [illegible] J McNamara, 104 First [illegible]

[illegible] offering a [illegible] of jewelry [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 4 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance His Honor Mayor H Failing in the chair

Present—W S Caldwell Clerk F H Luppens Chief of Police Councilmen Besser Burton, Hoyt Lyon Moreland and Story.

Absent—Councilmen Caswell Holland Russell

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

A lengthy communication was read from J F Farley contractor for the construction of the Stark street sewer in which he objected to the report of the Special Committee to whom had been referred the condition of the cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets He also stated at much length that the Superintendent of Streets was personally responsible for the delay incurred in the construction of the work and the apparent defective character of the sewer The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid H W Corbett $20 Portland Gas Company $6 85 Portland Gas Company $42 85 *Bulletin* $8 50 [illegible] $16 J J Imbrie $50 H A Oxer $10 J K Gill & Co $4 75 A G Walling $10 referred to the Superintendent of Streets for proper endorsement; C O Connelly $6 A Northrup $4 [illegible] referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

REPORTS

A report was read from the Committee on Streets and Public Property stating that they had advertised for proposals for the improvement of Jefferson street and had awarded the contract to W H Butts, he being the lowest responsible bidder Placed on file

The monthly report of the Auditor and Clerk was read and placed on file.

A report was read from the Superintendent of Streets asking for authority to make some necessary repairs to the bridge on Washington street The report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with power to make the required repairs providing the cost of the same does not exceed the sum of $50

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report in relation to the purchase by the city of certain property situated along the B street extension which had been sold for delinquent street assessment amounting to the sum of $10 922 18 The report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

[Councilman Russell appeared and took his seat]

The report of the special committee on the expenses of the Police Department was on motion referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

ORDINANCES

An ordinance, introduced by Councilman Moreland, authorizing the contract for the cleaning of the streets was read first and second times and laid over

An ordinance, authorizing a contract for the lighting of the city, and keeping in repair the oil lamps of the same was read first and second times and laid over

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Burton, authorizing the contract for the construction of a fire cistern, to contain 48 000 gallons of water, at the intersection of First and Stark streets, was read first and second time, amended in several respects, and laid over, under the rule

An ordinance making appropriations out of the Park Street Fund for the relief of certain persons was read third time, placed on its final passage, and lost

An ordinance regulating the modes of the expenditures of public money, and the presentation of claims, was read the third time and referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Besser to prevent obstructions to the streets and injury to the sidewalks was read third time and passed

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Burton and passed to the effect it be deemed expedient by the Council to improve that part of Park street lying between Stark and B streets, by laying side walks and crosswalks

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Besser authorizing the Council to give notice of an intention to improve Columbia street between Second and Fourth streets

On motion the Council adjourned

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store Be sure to call this evening

Dr Bostwick's Card

The undersigned having recently arrived from the East and located in the City of Portland would respectfully announce himself to the public as a graduate of the regular School of Medicine and Surgery with fifteen years experience in private practice and as Surgeon in the United States Army Offers his services in all branches of the profession [illegible] Office on First street between Morrison and Yamhill over [illegible] Drug Store.

febltf H C BOSTWICK M D

It was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Covers Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter Store No 105 First street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their account in order to [illegible]

Nature's Cathartic

No medicines need to keep the bowels in order as long as nature's cathartic the bile flows freely and regularly from its source in the liver and is of the right strength and quality But the [illegible] and consequently [illegible] irregularity [illegible] To bring it back to its natural condition when thus affected [illegible] Stomach Bitters [illegible] the stomach and liver [illegible] the whole frame [illegible]

[illegible]

Champions of the Red Cross—[illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No. 15 I O O F—[illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend [illegible] By order [illegible] N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—[illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of [illegible] N G

LOCAL BREVITIES

I [illegible] the Sound [illegible]

Movement of flour [illegible] at present

Portland has numerous public halls

Fire companies elect new officers this evening

Seamless paper boxes are manufactured now

The most popular make of roll—the [illegible] roll

Oro Fino Theater continues without an occupant

What might of the unemployed talk about—the mines

If our memory serves us correctly it didn't rain yesterday

Charley Mead is [illegible] town with medals [illegible] of the first order

Eighty thousand unmailable letters are posted every week in the United States

Matzoth Jewish bread is being manufactured for the Passover, which will be at hand soon

The [illegible] of a [illegible] much will remove [illegible] from a book or paper engraving

A family man went into a grocery on Saturday and asked for a can of Winslow's soothing corn

Patent butter is called Oleomargarine—and that is enough to make an honest cow mad as a hornet

There is plenty of money in the banks say the knowing ones It's a satisfaction at least to know that it is somewhere

Mr Morrill manufacturer of the Universal Spring Bed sold sixty two in January An item a few days ago made it appear that he sold sixty two since he took the agency three months ago The correction is due him

A solution of five parts of borax in one hundred of water is represented to prevent the putrefactive process in meats for considerable time Flesh dipped in the mixture and then dried is said to resist the usual process of decomposition

There are sculptors in sugar as well as in marble The highest branches of the confectionery trade require workmen of superior talent who take quite as much pride in their art as those who work in plaster of Paris They have this advantage too that the ladies invariably pronounce their work sweet The last production by Mr C A Alisky is a real novelty in its way It can be seen in the show window of Alisky & Hegele

Gentlemen on the lookout for suits of clothing as a matter of course want to go to a good first class place and we can recommend the establishment of Messrs Beck & Waldman It is in every respect a first class place They turn out no suits that are not in both quality and fit up to the very highest standard of excellence The reputation they have gained in this respect extends far beyond the limits of the two cities and it is increasing their business to an enormous extent. They always aim to please their customers

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL!

The Best Remedy in the World for Rheumatism Gout Partial Paralysis, Sprains Bruises Stiff and Swollen Joints Contracted Cords and Muscles Pleurisy Sore Throat Headache Toothache Earache Colic Cramps Coughs Colds Chilblains Frost bites Lame back and all lameness and pain Ask for PRATT S ABOLITION OIL. No family can afford to be without it Price Small 50c Large $1 00 The large contains nearly three times as much as the small For sale by all Druggists

Health for the Sick!

Hope for the afflicted strength for the weak vigor and vitality for the invalid and infirm pure blood liver and kidneys active bowels regular as clock work an appetite to enjoy food and the power to digest it—for all who use the great Alterative and Regulator PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all Druggists

A McBOYLE & CO Druggists and Chemists
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TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITHIN FIVE minutes walk of the Cosmopolitan Hotel can be had by inquiring at corner A and Second streets opposite Central Market

ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED AT C STREET south side between Third and Fourth street jan1 1m

FOR RENT.

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE.

ON UMATILLA RIVER 17 MILES FROM UMATILLA Landing There is 160 acres of land 10 acres fenced a good log house stable fruit trees and other shrubbery sufficient timber for fencing and fuel For further particulars address or enquire of F A WILSON

ja 1tf Wilson House Umatilla Or

FOR SALE

A STEAM SAW MILL SITUATED ONE HALF mile from the Car Shop with Planer and all Machinery complete The Engine is [illegible] good Tubular Boiler all in good order The Mill is capable of cutting from [illegible] feet of lumber per day Will sell cheap for cash

Enquire of S S DOUGLASS
or GEORGE HARTNESS
ja1 8d1m Portland Oregon

GROCERIES.

CALIFORNIA
MANUFACTURED BUTTER,
[illegible]
E. B. HILL,
GROCER,
HAS A SUPPLY.
N E Cor Yamhill and First Streets.

SEEDS! SEEDS!
[illegible]
SEED DEPARTMENT
[illegible]
SEEDS,
BULBS,
PLANTS.
[illegible]
HACHENEY & STEMME,
OREGON SEED STORE,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

VALENTINES!
[illegible]
Fifteen Hundred Dollars
[illegible]
VALENTINES!
[illegible]
$5, $10, $20 $25, $50 Lots
[illegible]
J. K. GILL & CO.,
[illegible]

ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF
EXTRA FINE
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

C [illegible] Walla Walla
C Lamaster Lewis River
F I Cox and wife Dalles
C B Pon [illegible] Roseburg
J W Roberts Monmouth
J G Coe Astoria
J J William Salem
B T George [illegible] Grove
H J M[illegible] Kalama
Frank Alger
S R Holmes Cliff Rock
T W Curt
James Dunberg Kalama
W J Hill Eugene City
J F Goodhive & wf Victoria
C W Nelson Victoria
J F Denby Sheridan
H H Linke Clackamas
Mrs D W Prentiss & child Salem
M Kill[illegible] Grand Prairie
C H Armstrong Vancouver

ST CHARLES HOTEL

C J Burr Salem
Will E B Dillon
F B Whitney Battleville
J B Nixon City Salem
H Campbell Clatsop Astoria
Walter Kerr Astoria
Henry Church S F
Rev D Maken Dalles

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

Henry Luck Oregon City
J Dilkin [illegible]
H J Roble Boise City
Mrs M A Nellie Scappoose
J W Jenkins Junction
J G McKay Seattle
F Ervin Albany
W N Rhinehart Albany
W Terry Eugene
F W Ellis & wf St Helens
J B Jackson French P
M Fuller Cascades
S Miles Scappoose
Mr Wilhoyt Soda Springs
T W Libby Beaverton
H Smith Vancouver
J J Shutk Lafayette
J C Martin Martin's Bluff

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Albert Newman Kalama
James Miller
John O Brien Eagle Cliff
Daniel Overton Astoria
J W Crever Seattle
B Clair
J A Masterson & wf Canyon City
Miss Masterson Canyon City
F D Smith Corvallis
Mrs Low H Vancouver
Mrs Morris Dalles
S D Smith Victoria
A C Archbold Hillsboro
B W Watts Salt Works
Mrs Walker St Helens
P C Hetzler & daughter Salem
H G Leas Sandy
B W Watts Salt Works
Miss Masterson Corvallis
John Costigan Salem
Mrs Coulter & child Seattle
Wm McPheeters Salem
John H Roork
Thos H Tongue Hillsboro

VALENTINES!

$3,000 WORTH
OF
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From 25c per Dozen to $2 50 Each.
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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between I S Rosenbaum and N A Hirstel under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent N A Hirstel retiring, from and I STRASSBURGER entering the concern who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will as partners under the old firm name continue the business as heretofore at the corner of Front and Pine streets Portland Oregon and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid

I S ROSENBAUM
N A HIRSTEL
I STRASSBURGER

Portland February 1 1874

Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage

Mr I Strassburger formerly with Sachs, Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will in person superintend our business

I S ROSENBAUM & CO

INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND
Insurance Co. of California,
SHOWING ITS
FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis.

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets.

Cash on hand in Company s Office	$71 315 52
Cash in Bank of California	822 80
Cash in Sather & Co	3,320 43
Cash in Laidlaw & Co, (Agency Bank of California) New York	3,431 27
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	16 637 19
United States Bonds	113 304 03
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	136 971 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	13 879 25
Real Estate unincumbered	16,000 00
Furniture	4 798 11
Marine premium notes	[illegible]
Interest due on mortgages	[illegible]
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 804 31
Salvage claims on losses paid	[illegible]
All other property	1,600 99
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	26 668 79
Premiums in course of collection	[illegible]
Gross Assets	[illegible]

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$2 798 00
Individual accounts	843 60
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Losses due and unpaid—None	
Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$568 418 [illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$158,[illegible] 43
Marine	20,050 [illegible]
	[illegible] 12

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$468 40[illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	[illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	17 485 58
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible]
Commissions and brokerages	[illegible]
Salaries fees etc	[illegible]
All other expenditures for Home Eastern and Western Departments	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	613 43
Total Expenditures	[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

Net Assets 1873	$568 418 [illegible]
Net Assets 1872	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible] 01
Income 1873	[illegible]
Income 1872	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]

The Fire Income of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from modest [illegible] widely distributed thus avoiding the dangers to policy holders and Company of heavy concentration of risk

D J STAPLES President
ALPHEUS BULL Vice President
GEO D DORNIN Secretary
WM J DUTTON Ass't Sec
THOS [illegible] LANE General Agent
EDWARD HALL Manager
Branch [illegible] Front street [illegible] Oregon

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance
Capital.........$1,000,000.

JOHN H REDINGTON	President
GEO H HOWARD	Vice President
CHAS R STORY	Secretary
N B EDDY	Marine Secretary
H H BIGELOW	General Manager

DIRECTORS.
Oregon Branch

PORTLAND	P Wasserman C H Lewis B Goldsmith, D Macleay [illegible] Brooke
SALEM	I F Grover
ALBANY	J A Crawford
DALLES	D M French
LEWISTON	J Lowenberg

HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory

FAMILY DRY GOODS—[illegible]

[illegible] WILSON
[illegible] First st

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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HILL'S CONCORD STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS., ETC., ETC.
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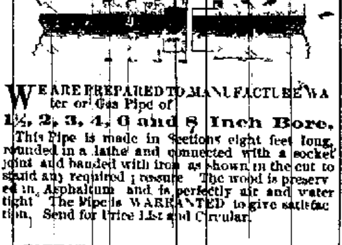

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1874

CALEB CUSHING'S DEFEAT

A SCORCHING REVIEW OF CALEB'S LIFE—HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES

(George Alfred Townsend in the Chicago Tribune)

WASHINGTON, Jan 14, 1874

We have barely escaped inflicting a disgrace upon the highest tribunal in the land which would have made our period contemptible in the literature of law. A traitor to his country, a moral leper and an advocate indifferent to his cause but of equal rapacity with every client, had nearly scaled the battlements of the Senate after many repulses there in the days and bounded into the seat of Chief Justice Chase.

A few days of delay by good Providence intervened and in that lapse the loathsome record of the man uncoiled and stretched its scales to the sun. The Senate shuddered at the guest it was about to warm upon its hearth during his natural life, "or good behavior," as the case might be, and possibly the President himself stood appalled at his candidate although he has not heard the half.

GOOD AND EVIL INFLUENCES

The Democratic press in fact cried aloud that he was no choice of their party although, in the Senate, Allen Thurman—who can have on occasion, as little principle and as little temperance as anybody I know of—herded his Bourbons to accept this triple renegade in order to breach the Republican party. A man who will use the Chief Justiceship for mere politics must have had little respect for the Bench of which he was once an incumbent. Charles Sumner has been the victim of Caleb Cushing, and the steady object of his intrigue ever since the close of the war, when Cushing crept from his retirement and began to conciliate that unsuspecting gentleman. He squatted at the hospitable bachelor's hearth, and everybody who loved Mr Sumner trembled for the consequences. All through the bitter quarrel between Mr Sumner and Mr Fish Cushing was eating the bread of both, and his acquaintance with Sidney Webster began when the latter was Frank Pierce's private secretary and he Attorney-General. These rival influences were never in harmony except upon Cushing. He helped the Sumner and Butler side prepare the case of the impeachment against Andrew Johnson, he did the literary puffery and research for the other party at Geneva and Washington, and wrote the book called "The Washington Treaty," precisely as he had written the Campaign Life of Harrison, in 1841 for a decoy. As an example of this, take the following extract:

"The diplomatic discussion may now be read, not with composure only, but with supreme satisfaction, by any citizen of the United States. The Secretary of State, Mr Fish, demonstrates to conviction the utter baselessness of the pretension of the British Government that the so-called indirect claims were not within the letter or spirit of the Treaty of Washington." And so forth. Mr Fish needs no such professional echo.

THE CONSPIRACY

The selection of Caleb Cushing to go to Madrid was so quietly received and passed by public opinion that, in the hitch caused by the delay over Mr Williams, it occurred to him that he might get the Chief Justiceship as easily. Butler was set to work, and, of course, his game was three-fold: first, gratitude to Caleb, a constituent, whose character was the negative of his own,—the one man the stamp, the other the die, but the design the same; second, revenge on the Hoar family and other respectable expectants of the office; third, a chum at the head of the Bench, who might let out the decisions a little in advance on such fat matters as the Legal Tender or the Slaughter House appeals.

It is charged that Mr Fish, himself a man without suspicion, was prevailed upon to suggest to Williams that he voluntarily withdraw, which was done, and then, in the calm after the hubbub, this shell with a time-fuse was flung into the Capitol: "Caleb Cushing!"

I say it was a time-fuse, and bound to burst of itself if let alone. The lobby influences, all waiting, pressed it to go right through. The city newspapers were all limbered up to say "Lift it!" But the Judges, knowing the moral combustibility of that shell, cried as softly as they could: "For Heaven's sake don't let it amongst us! Throw it out of the window! Hear from the country first!"

In that little delay the fuse was picked out, the shell dissected, and the work unravelled. The whole will never be printed. It is enough to say that Mr. Cushing was shown to have been from childhood a man habitually crooked, duplex and sinister,—one of those deformities of ambition and greed whom learning does not beautify nor honors give repose. Such theories of life as he had been faithful to showed diseased moral apprehensions as, for example, his hobby for collecting a library upon natural offspring, industriously collating it, and surfeiting society orally with his theories upon the subject. As to government, he scouted anything short of monarchy. As to the age in which he lived, he said that all the patents in its museum were borrowed from the ancients, and yet he had no faith in the best of the ancients, but appeared to select the worst, and gloat upon them.

HIS CHARACTER.

His industry as I have said in your columns before, was his substitute for religion and he worshipped money equally with position. Both these habits were so powerful with Mr Cushing that he dined out daily to save the cost of food, lived in cheap quarters when he was not another's guest or the custodian of his house, and was said to have a leather stock to keep it from wearing out. His clothes shone with years of brushing. And yet he was always haunting high society, and forever writing puffs of himself in the newspapers, using all manner of ingenious pretexts to introduce them, and he had a class of confidential clerks, paid by the Mexican Government and other clients, some of whom had been with him in Pierce's time, and were his contributions to the Southern Confederacy, and these as amanuenses, took down his puffs or copied them.

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TWO ACTIONS

In Mr Cushing's life which, alone in all the seventy four years, may be said to have been useful to his country. His negotiation of the China Treaty, and his study of the British case in behalf of the Arbitration at Geneva.

We know how the talent was distributed in the latter case, but not, perhaps, what covert influence Mr Cushing might have had on his associates, as particularly Mr Evarts, who seems to have been ever since out of the favor of the Administration. The China Treaty may be thus briefly reviewed:

Cushing originated the mission for himself and specified the sum of $40,000 to begin with—using Mr Webster, the Secretary of State, for that purpose, as he has recently used Mr Fish. At midnight on the last day of the session, the bill was called up in the Senate and passed with an amendment that no Agent be appointed without the consent of the Senate. The nomination of Mr Cushing was certain to be rejected, as he had three times been rejected in one day for Secretary of the Treasury and on one trial received but two votes in the whole Senate. Nevertheless, Cushing was sent out, with two squadrons of ships-of-war, one of which was collected at Norfolk and carried 200 guns. Cushing had too much egotism not to desire to embark at Washington under a national salute, and the magnificent steam frigate *Missouri* was ordered up to receive him, by which foolishness she ran on an oyster bank and drowned an officer and fifteen of her crew. Instead of going sensibly across the Pacific, Cushing desired to visit the Mediterranean, and so the *Missouri* took fire at Gibraltar and burned up. The Norfolk squadron met him at Bombay. At Canton, Mr Ching stopped Cushing, who wanted to go right on and bounce the Emperor. He told Ching that it would be an act of national insult, and a just cause of war if he were not forwarded to Pekin at once. He also demanded that he be saluted by the Chinese everywhere and often. However, the Emperor sent him word that he had no great desire to see him, and Mr Tsiving was sent on to Canton. Cushing quarrelled with him, and threatened bombardment for putting the name of the United States under that of the Chinese Empire on a sheet of note paper, which was the case with all outside nations. Tsiving had enough politeness to elevate the United States to a level with China on the paper. Throughout Mr Cushing appears to have been the Chinaman and the other man the gentleman. Cushing exhausted every manœuvre to make himself conspicuous before Europe; the treaty he negotiated merely put the United States in the line of other powers, and he never got to Pekin at all. But his mission was one of the most extravagant in our history, considering its results.

REFLECTION AND REGRET

Had Caleb Cushing not been nominated for Chief Justice he might have died deceived with the belief that his name stood on the honorable roll of eminent executive men of the Republic. The illusion by this time must have passed away. No man was ever named for a place of such lustre who undertook the campaign for confirmation with such a forlorn army. Ben Butler, Bill Chandler and two or three more took the field when old Caleb began as aforetime to indite his own praises for two of the town papers. His hand seemed to have lost its cunning, and he threw away the pen and started out [illegible] his own cause from man to man. Was there ever such diversity between the office and the [illegible]? Every day—nay every hour—the country reviving to the memory of the man and his past deeds against him, [illegible] poured in despatches [illegible] bags [illegible] remonstrants against the election. Then the library began to shriek, and book after book seemed to open its mouth, so that as in the poem:

> The keeper [illegible] found him as he rode
> And all the low wind hardly breathed for fear.
> The little wide-mouth heads upon the spouts
> Had cunning eyes to see: the barking cur
> Made his cheek flame, and the blind walls
> Were full of chinks and holes; which overhead
> Fantastic gables crowding, stared: but he
> Not less through all bore up.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD

At last some one—perhaps Pickett himself—remembered that in the Confederate archives there was a letter addressed to Jefferson Davis by Caleb Cushing, dated March 21 1861, nearly three months after the *Star of the West* had been fired upon, long after every Southern State but one was out of the Union and three weeks before the fire opened on Fort Sumter. These archives were purchased from Col Pickett during the last Presidential campaign for $75,000 in order to provide documents against Horace Greeley. Mr Fish paid a high price for the petard which hoisted his factotum.

Senator Sargent of California, who is a native of Massachusetts and was born at Newburyport when Cushing lived there aged 27, left the Capitol at the end of the morning caucus and betook himself to these archives. When the afternoon caucus began every man whom the President could drive up—whether from fear of a rupture with the party, of Grant "Johnsonizing," of a political rival being advanced to the Chief Justiceship or from sympathy with the rage of a President who might reseat upon the country the rejection of a favorite nominee—was in his place. Boutwell, who knew the character of Cushing well, having been a Democrat with him, excused the nomination. Edmunds defended it. Conkling advocated it. Meantime Cushing's letter to Jefferson Davis was quietly making a tour of the House. It recommended one Archibald Rowan for office in the Southern Confederacy, and Rowan is said, at the present moment, to be in Cushing's employment at the Mexican Commission.

This letter of recommendation was written 20 days after a similar letter had been written by Jesse D Bright, who was expelled from the Senate by a vote of 32 to 14.

Thus Caleb's propensity to write surreptitious letters was the death of him. Not one vote in the caucus did he receive. Ben Butler, mortified and enraged, went home, where callers report him to be in the condition of a bear with a sore head. Every leader in the lobby that night turned round to his wife and said "Mary, what shall we do? Legitimate business is all played out in this Capital. If Caleb had been confirmed, you might have had a new landaulet!" GATH

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 4, 1874

Gold in New York to day, 111½

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90, selling 91

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 11s 6d@11s 9d; club 12s 11d@14s 2d

We are informed by merchants that at present the supply of money to be had here on the usual Oregon rates is quite adequate to the demand, which is limited by the small margins to be seen in investments of every character almost. Certain kinds of business in this country have, it appears to us, been overdone for years, while others for which the State furnishes peculiar advantages have, to a great extent, been neglected. It is not expected or practicable that the manufacturing interests of a State yet in its infancy will take rank in extent with those of older sections, and yet it cannot be denied that the energy and enterprise of the people as well as their numbers has much to do with the progress of the commonwealth. We are not of that class who believe that because Oregon has such great resources as an agricultural State, or because the West is made up of broad, expansive prairies where the toil of the husbandman is rewarded by such bounteous yields of golden grain, and the Atlantic coast is a hilly and rocky region where agriculture gathers only a pittance by careful cultivation of the worn-out soil, that the former should ever be dependent on the latter for all her manufactures of luxury or utility. There seems to be now a movement in many of the Western States which we should be glad to see extend to Oregon. It is the establishment of manufactories of all kinds upon a larger scale, so that they shall no longer pay such enormous tribute to Eastern manufacturers. The farmers of the West recognize the importance of this movement and are lending it all possible aid. An exchange says "it may cause surprise to some to learn that the West is likely to become a vast emporium of industrial production rather than a mere permanent grower of breadstuffs for others. Yet such seems to be fast becoming the case. We have only to look at the statistics given above to realize this. The next census will put Ohio, Illinois and Missouri all above Massachusetts in manufactures. They are ahead of all other States than New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and while in the last decade these three great States merely doubled their manufactures, Missouri quintupled, Illinois nearly quadrupled and Ohio more than doubled. There are many advantages in favor of the rapid growth of manufactures at the West, including cheap food in boundless store, cheap locations for industrial works, cheap lumber, coal and all other raw materials, especially wool, hides and iron."

Oregon too may soon take her place in this advancing column of States, if her boundless resources in the very articles mentioned once become known and understood. She has all the advantages of cheap food in boundless store, cheap locations for industrial works, cheap lumber, coal and all other raw materials, to which we may add the other and very great advantages of our superior climate both for health and comfort, and the fact that she has the broad Pacific on her borders upon which home built ships laden with home products may be launched to seek the nearest pathway on the high seas to the storehouses which contain the silver and gold of the world.

The Rule of Invoicing.

The new law requiring all foreign invoices of goods to be converted into United States money on the basis of the actual amount of pure metal in the coins of the countries in which the invoices may have originated, went into effect on the 1st of January. The working of the system so far has been satisfactory, and it is expected to greatly simplify the computation of foreign moneys and cause all foreign invoices to be converted into United States money upon a correct basis for the collection of duties. Nearly all foreign coins have under the existing practice been undervalued, the variation being from ¼ to 4 per cent. Under the new law the assessable surface of foreign invoices will, in the levy of duties, be correspondingly increased. It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the new valuation will increase our customs receipts $1,000,000 per annum. The franc of Belgium, Italy and Switzerland is increased a fraction over [illegible] per cent, while the pound sterling of Great Britain is computed a trifle over two cents higher.

Miscellaneous.

The favorable report of sales of Oregon [illegible] in San Francisco given in our columns a short time since is attracting some attention, and [illegible] changes in the country are advising the [illegible] to devote some thought to the matter [illegible] some of the great surplus of apples [illegible] for export.

We are informed that several hundred thousand bushels of oats are held in Douglas county, for which there seems to be no market. The rates from Roseburg for transportation to this place are $84 per car load of ten ton.

The preparations for an active season at the various salmon fisheries down the Columbia indicate that much the largest business ever done in that line will be carried on the coming Spring and next fall. Oregon's salmon trade will soon be next to wheat in importance and value.

Since the beginning of the current harvest year the departures of foreign bound wheat carrying vessels from this port have numbered 33. Our surplus grain and flour would load as many more and leave near 20,000 tons still on hand. At this time we have no foreign ship in port.

The sugar trade of Great Britain last year was quite large and prosperous. At the commencement of the year the stock on hand was 1[illegible],300 tons, the imports were 714,500 tons, the home consumption was [illegible],000 tons and the stock on hand at the close was 1[illegible],700 tons. During the month of May the duties on sugar imported into Great Britain were reduced [illegible] per cent. The consumption last year in that country was [illegible] tons in excess of the previous year.

We have dates from Auckland and Sydney to December 29th and Honolulu to January 10th. The crops in the Colonies were [illegible] well [illegible] wheat [illegible] South Australia [illegible] Sydney to London [illegible] continued scarce [illegible] high notwithstanding [illegible].

Foreign advices report securities [illegible] last week, United States bonds being strong [illegible]. The Bank of England [illegible] rate [illegible] per cent [illegible].

The loan certificates issued by the New York Clearing House during the panic, amounting at one time to $20,000,000, have been reduced to $1,5[illegible],000, and these are all held by one bank.

American securities at late dates were again in favor with European capitalists [illegible] from the effects of the panic.

The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce at San Francisco for the month of January were as follows: Flour, quarter sacks [illegible]; oats, centals [illegible]; wheat, centals [illegible]; salmon, barrels [illegible]; half barrels [illegible]; [illegible] packages [illegible]; butter, packages [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4—Flour—In fair demand at $6 75@7 for jobbing lots extra; superfine $5 [illegible]; shipping extra $6 50@6 [illegible]. Oats—Good Oregon $1 80; extreme rate, $1 90.

Provisions—California Bacon jobbing at 10½ to 12½c; Oregon 10½@11c; Eastern 10a12c. Shoulders 8@9c; California Plain Hams 14@15½c; Eastern Sugar cured 17½@18c. Smoked Beef 16@20c. California Lard 10a11c; Eastern 11a12c in tierces; 12a13c in kegs; in buckets 13a13½c in cans and fancy pails. Mess Beef $9@10 for barrels and $5 00@5 50 for half bbls. Pork $18 for prime; $19 for prime mess, $20 for mess, $21 for clear and $22 for extra.

Cotton—California [illegible] ₽ lb.

Wool—Burry 12½@16c, ordinary to good average shipping 17@20c, extra choice 20a25c.

Dairy Products—Best Point Reyes Fresh Roll Butter 40c, other dairies 35a37½c. Firkin and Pickled Roll 20a30c. Cheese is very scarce and good dairies sell readily at 16a17c for California and 18 to 20c ₽ lb for Eastern.

Eggs—California 37½a40c; Oregon 27½a30c per dozen.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4

Ophir	9¾	[illegible]	17⅞
Curry	11	Baltimore	1
B & B	20½	Bullion	2½
Chollar	73	Utah	1
H & N	62½	California	77¼
Savage	100	Silver Hill	10¼
Point	9	Dayton	1
Jacket	73	Rock Island	1
Imperial	[illegible]	Ilton	[illegible]
Empire Mill	[illegible]	Dardanelles	40
Kentuck	28	American Flat	6
Alpha	7	Tyler	1
Confidence	9¾	Union Con	1¼
Belcher	102	Woodville	1
Sierra Nevada	21	Alaro	[illegible]
Con Virginia	6	Mint	[illegible]
Daney	[illegible]	Belmont	1
Segregated Belcher	1	Seg Rock Island	4½
Overman	11½	Lady Bryan	[illegible]
Justice	14½	Whitman	[illegible]
Julia	7	Aurora	[illegible]
Caledonia	2½	South Star	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	6	Sutro	[illegible]
Arizona & Utah	1¾	Florida	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	11	Caroline	1
Raymond & Ely	5½	Hayes	[illegible]
Eureka Con	1¾	Watson	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	N Belmont	1
Pacific	6	Eureka Grass Valley	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
Alps	50c	G Charlot	18
P & P	1⅛	Elmore	1¾
Bias	1½	Mahogany	1½
H & H	1⅛	Red Jacket I	2¾
M Belmont	4⅜	Best & B	[illegible]
Belmont	5⅛	Justice	1⅝
Newark	2¾	Red Jacket	7½
Rye Patch	6⅞	Point	[illegible]
Charter Oak	1	Belcher	102
Eldorado	7½	Ophir	[illegible]

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—We note a very quiet condition of the market and but few transactions, and these of limited amounts. Exporters not having ships at hand, and knowing that shipments made now must arrive off the English coast in the face of the next harvest, will require a greater margin than heretofore. We can find no cause to change our former quotations of $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible], though holders are demanding higher figures, but no considerable lots could be placed.

FLOUR—The market is weaker owing to large supplies, scarcity of tonnage and continued depression in Wheat. Choice extras by the cargo are reckoned on at $5 ₽ bbl, while good country and outside brands are reckoned at $4 50; superfine $3.

OATS—California is estimated to have now in store at least 11,000 centals, and from the reported condition of the market there seems to be but little encouragement for shippers in that direction. Our own market is very dull, though all offers of choice lots are accepted at [illegible]c ₽ bushel.

BARLEY—But little is coming to hand and this is readily taken to supply the local trade at $1 10a1 [illegible] ₽ 100 lbs.

FEED—The supply exceeds the demand and prices have grown weaker without material drop. We quote bran at $15 per ton; middlings [illegible]; chops etc $25; shorts $20; oil cake meal $30.

HAY—The demand is limited to a light local trade, and with full receipts the market is dull at $14 per ton for baled and $12 for loose.

POTATOES—A steady demand for choice table potatoes exists at 40a50c per bushel; lowland or inferior [illegible].

ONIONS—But little inquiry, and dull prices prevail. We quote at $1 [illegible] per 100 lbs.

APPLES—The receipts are falling off quite perceptibly, though the current demand is still well supplied. We quote best varieties, loose, [illegible] a box; in boxes [illegible].

EGGS—The supply is still kept rather in excess of the demand, and prices may be quoted at [illegible]a25c ₽ doz.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied; average prices being for fresh roll 22½a25c ₽ lb; solid in kegs 20a25c; in brine 22a25c.

CHEESE—From State dairies a choice article is supplied at 16a17c ₽ lb.

BACON—The trade is improving, though prices show no important advance. Sides at 10a10½c; shoulders 8a9c; hams 13a15c ₽ lb are in fair demand. Importations still constitute a considerable portion of that used in our State, a fact which is not to the credit of Oregon.

HIDES—Some complaint is made that many of those received here are carelessly thumbed, and such must suffer a very considerable reduction on current quotations for good lots. Choice are quotable at 1[illegible]c ₽ lb for dry; 7c for green salted, and [illegible]c for green.

WOOL—Holders still claim that prices must advance, and refuse to sell at current rates. Transactions are limited and generally made at 22a24c ₽ lb for best, 1[illegible]c for common lots.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye new model $150; Buckeye No 2 $140; Buckeye No 1 $1[illegible]; Buckeye Self Raker No 2, Hand Raker $2[illegible]; Buckeye Dropper $[illegible]; Clipper No 2 $1[illegible]; No 3 $1[illegible]; No 1 $1[illegible]; Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $12[illegible]; [illegible] Dodge's Reaper No 1 $2[illegible]; No 2 $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower $2[illegible]; McCormick's Self Raker $[illegible]; Hand Raker $17[illegible]; Harvesters, Marsh's $[illegible]; Haines Headers $3[illegible] and $3[illegible]; Threshers, Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $[illegible]; 10 horse mounted power complete $[illegible]; Sweepstakes $[illegible], with or without mounted power; Pitt's improved Buffalo [illegible] to $[illegible]; [illegible] Wheel [illegible] $40 to $[illegible]; Wagons, Bain 3 inch [illegible] thimble skein $150 to $1[illegible]; Mitchell with patent or square hounds and roller brake $1[illegible] to $1[illegible].

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and [illegible] are selling in San Francisco [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation. The [illegible] quotable here at 16 cents; Burlaps [illegible].

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—[illegible] per M; [illegible] flooring $[illegible]; [illegible] planed $30; [illegible] wharf flooring $[illegible]; lath $[illegible]; [illegible] per M.

CANDLES—[illegible]

CANNED GOODS—[illegible]

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey $[illegible]; Santa Cruz lime $[illegible]; English [illegible] cement $[illegible]; New York cement $[illegible].

COFFEE—Market well supplied [illegible] jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible]; Java [illegible].

CODFISH—[illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific [illegible]; Eastern [illegible]; Mackerel No 1 [illegible] $1[illegible]; do No [illegible] $1[illegible]; do kitts, No 1, [illegible]; 75 do No 2 $2 75; salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $5 00@5 25, bbl $8 00@8 50; common brands hf bbls $4 00a$4 25, bbls $6 50a$7 00. Canned spiced fresh 2lb cans $3 25 per doz; 1lb $2 25. Sardines qrs $2 50a$2 75; hfs $[illegible].

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 11½c; packed 12c; Peaches 10a11½c; Hungarian Prunes 1[illegible]c; Plums pitless 14a15c; Raisins new [illegible] boxes $[illegible] to $[illegible]; quarter $[illegible]; eighth boxes $[illegible]; Zante Currants 14c; Oregon dried [illegible].

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $[illegible]; [illegible] Sheet [illegible]; Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; do Yellow [illegible]; Sheathing, Bronze [illegible]. Tin Plates—Plates char cal IX per box $17 [illegible]; char $16; Roofing Plates $[illegible]; Banca tin [illegible]; English cast steel [illegible]; Zinc Sheets [illegible]; Babbit metal [illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible].

NAILS—[illegible]

NUTS—Almonds [illegible]; Brazil [illegible]; Filbert [illegible]; Hickory [illegible]; Peanuts 10c; Pecan [illegible]; Walnut [illegible].

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Downer's [illegible]; Devoe's [illegible]; Standard [illegible]; Castor [illegible]; Lard [illegible] extra $1 2[illegible]; No 1 $1 [illegible]; Linseed, boiled [illegible]; raw [illegible]; Lead Mills $1 10a1 15 ₽ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blanket [illegible] $[illegible]; [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible]; Gray Blanket [illegible]; [illegible] Flannels [illegible]; Cassimeres $1 10 to $1 [illegible]; Doeskins $1 1[illegible] to $1 [illegible]; Tweeds [illegible]; Yarn, White and Gray $1 [illegible]; Scarlet $1 [illegible]; Repellant $1 10. A deduction of 25c ₽ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

SALERATUS—Barton's 5½@6c; Donnelly's 8½@10c; Bat bulls 10a10½c.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ₽ gal $2 [illegible]; Atlantic 13½a14; [illegible] Belt 11a12; North River 11; Greenback 10½; Wm Brown & Sons 15; French Zinc white 16; Devoe's Zinc white 12; Lamp Black, Eddy's 50 60; German town 4a6c; ordinary 2½; Venetian red 6 8; Havre Ochre 5a6c; red lead 12½a13; Litharge 13a14; [illegible] proof, 25 cents.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers; quotable China 6a6¾c ₽ lb; Patna 7¾a8c; Island 8c. No Carolina in the market.

ROPE—Manila N B 20c ₽ lb; Cal 18, 18½c; flax and Hemp twine 40c; cotton do 45a37½; bale rope 20c 21c; Eastern bolt 21@22½c.

SALT—Ground Rock $16 ₽ ton; Carmen Island $20@21; Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $20, do in 100lb sacks $22 50, do fine in 200lb sacks 27 50, do in 100lb sacks $30, do in 50lb sacks $32 50a$33.

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed. We quote in bbls 1[illegible]c; 55 per gal in hf bbls 55a75c; in kegs 60a[illegible]c.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7a7½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl 13c; pure 12 lb boxes 10½c; 1 lb papers 11½c; silver gloss 6 lb bxs 12½c; 1 lb papers 13c; Peoria satin Glaze 12c; Corn 1 lb papers 13c.

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at 80a90 cents ₽ gallon.

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JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D.
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SHATTUCK & KILLIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ROOM 1—Dekum's Building, Northwest corner of Washington and First street.

A C GIBBS (U S Dist Atty) I G HUGHES
GIBBS & HUGHES,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Room No 1 Dekum's Building.

REMOVAL.
WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law.
HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS Temple to Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Ohsan's Building, corner First and A h Street, Portland.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mrs C Levy, have this day formed themselves into a copartnership under the firm name of Lewis & Strauss and will conduct the wholesale and retail Dry Goods and Millinery business as heretofore.

L H LEWIS
JACOB STRAUSS

Portland, Jan 1[illegible], 1874

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.
COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.
INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.
Coin & Currency Exchange
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SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.
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THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and will allow interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association.
In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit, ample security and fair rate of interest, as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital.
For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act, approved June 3, 1864, a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks. Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank.
HENRY FAILING, President.
JAMES STEEL, Cashier.
Directors:
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,428.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the improvement of a portion of Jefferson Street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract for the improvement of that portion of Jefferson street lying between the center of East Park street and the center of West Park street, by grading and laying side walks and cross-walks.

Section 2. The work to be done and the material furnished shall correspond with the provisions and restrictions contained in sections No 4, 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 9[illegible], entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Improvement of Streets," and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets on or before the fifteenth day of February 1874.

Passed the Common Council January 14, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan [illegible], 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas Ryan, bankrupt. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the City of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February, A D 1874, at 10 o'clock A M, at the office of H H Northup, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court, and that on the 13th day of February, A D 1874, I shall apply to said Court for a settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Assignee.

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NOTICE.

ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the statutes of Oregon, I hereby give notice to all persons known to be indebted to C. VAN RENSSELAER that they make payment of such indebtedness to me at my place of business [illegible] within sixty days from this date, and that all claims against said Van Rensselaer must be presented to me [illegible] at the same place.

PHILIP SCHUYLER.

Portland, Oregon, January [illegible], 1874.

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NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS to L H Lewis and Jacob Strauss, I take this method of thanking my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hope that a continuance of the same will be extended to my successors.

All debts due me can be paid to the new firm, and either of them is authorized to sign my name in liquidation.

Portland, Jan [illegible], 1874.

MRS. C. LEVY.

MARKETS.

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Stalls No. 25 & 26.
C. R. HOFFMAN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer of
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Sausage, Head Cheese, Tripe, and
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REID & VESTAL,
CENTRAL MARKET,
(Formerly of Stalls [illegible] and [illegible], now occupy)
Stalls Nos. 8, 9 and 10.
INCREASED FACILITIES for DISPLAY.

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C. M. ROHR,
of the
FRANKLIN MARKET,
Has removed to his Old Stand, cor. First and Taylor streets, where he will be happy to see his old customers or "any other man."

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CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also Crosscut, Mill, Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher and Hand saws of all kinds, together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at lowest market rates.
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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Wm. T. Gilliham, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm T Gilliham, bankrupt, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, A D 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M, to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) in hand paid on day of sale, all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land described as follows, to wit:

Lots No three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Fractional Block No three hundred and twenty four (324) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Lots No three (3) and four (4) in Block No three hundred and twenty three (323) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317) in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Block No three hundred and twenty (320) in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Lots No one (1) and two (2) in Block No forty three (43) in South Seattle, King county, Washington Territory.

Lots No one (1), two (2) and eleven (11) in Block No twenty eight (28) in South Seattle, King county, Washington Territory.

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township six (6) North, Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, [illegible] situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), Township six (6) North, Range thirty [illegible] east of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty [illegible] acres, situate and being in [illegible] county, in the State of Oregon.

The south half of section thirty six (36) in Township eight North, Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing three hundred and three [illegible] acres, situate lying and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Lots three (3), four (4), seven (7) and eight (8), and the northwest one fourth of the northwest one fourth of section thirty six (36), in Township eight (8) North, Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing [illegible] acres, situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No thirty four, [illegible] Township No [illegible] North of Range No three [illegible] containing forty (40) acres [illegible] Washington Territory.

Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers.

HAMILTON BOYD, Assignee
in Bankruptcy of Wm T Gilliham, bankrupt.

Portland, [illegible] 1874.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. [illegible] The undersigned [illegible] his appointment [illegible] State of Oregon [illegible] At the City of Portland [illegible] day of January, A D 1874 [illegible] the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of [illegible] of North Yamhill in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

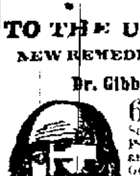
G O T MYERS, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Jordan & Co, bankrupts. I hereby give notice that a second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February, A D 1874, at 11 o'clock A M, at the office of H H Northup, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Assignee.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.
NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!



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DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing to his patients that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, where his old patients will be glad to find him as usual. The Doctor has visited the hospitals of Europe, seeking new remedies and has improved facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Horrible Disease.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, children, whose suffering and misery exists from the effects of venereal disease, from what is absorbed into the system! Look at the pale, emaciated and disfigured faces, and broken down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer untold pain. Let us then warn those who are suffering with any of the horrible forms of this disease to apply immediately to DR. GIBBON, who has made private diseases his specialty for years, and will not fail to cure, without mercury or any injurious drugs. His practice is permanent. Let all in the welfare of their friends carefully consider, and not be misled by the many pretended cures published by all the fashionable so-called physicians, who inform the names of eminent physicians from other places. Let them call at the office and make inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

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